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Bombay, 7th December, 1887.

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I. The Corporation will be asked to confirm the new By-Laws (already published) made by the Acting Municipal Commissioner with the sanction of the Town Council pursuant to Section 267, of the Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878, in supersession of Section B (Private Water Service) Chapter II. of the existing By-Laws.

Sanction will at the same time be asked to the alteration of the distinguishing number of the By-Law under Section C of Chapter II. of the existing By-laws from "23" to "13."

And to the repeal of the said existing Bylaws under Section B, aforesaid, as from the date when such new By-laws shall come into operation.

II. Sanction to be asked, as recommended by the Town Council, to the advance of Rs. 1,00,0.0 from available balances to provide for the cost of Stock Fittings for the Water Works, to be sold to private persons, under the new By-laws. The cost to be adjusted as the fittings are sold.

4. Sanction to be asked, as recommended by the Council, to the writing off of Rs. 5,410-6-2, being the book value of 54 bullocks that died and were sent to Pinjrapol.

5. Sanction to be asked, as recommended by the Council, to the payment of Rs. 200, from Surplus Cash Balance, to meet a charge which was inadvertently retrenched from the Petty Stores Contractor's Bill for the supply of date mats for the Cholera Hospital during 1885.

6. Petition from butchers and dealers carrying on business at Bandora, praying that a proper shed or shelter may be provided for sheep and goats at the Slaughter Houses there, and that the present system of the carriage of meat by bullock vans may be abandoned, and the former system of meat conveyance by railway returned to.

By order of the Chairman.
H. WYNFORD BARROW,
Clerk, Municipal Corporation, and Secy., Town Council
Bombay, Municipal Offices, December 9, 1887.

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THE Undersigned hereby gives Notice that Nominations of Candidates for the RATEPAYERS' ELECTION, fixed for the 17th instant, must be left in the Municipal Commissioner's Office, in accordance with the terms of Section 9 of the Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878, at least 7 days before the date fixed for the Election.

F. L. CHARLES,
Acting Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.
Municipal Commissioner's Office, Bombay, 8th Dec. 1887.

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SEPARATE OFFERS will be received on or before FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, at the Company's Mill, Victoria Bunder, Colaba, for—

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III. The Landing of Coals from the Harbour and weighing, staking, &c., at the Mill.

Also on the same date and at the same place Sealed Tenders are invited for the supply of Stores to the above Company's Mill during the year 1888, viz.:—
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Forms of Applications, Tenders and other Conditions will be obtained at the Company's Office.

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K. R. CAMA,
Secretary.
Bombay, Victoria Bunder, 7th Dec., 1887.

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All that piece of land of the Pension and Tax Tenure with the bungalow and out houses standing thereon, situate at Cumballa Hill, in the registration District of Bombay, in the Town and Island of Bombay, and abutting on the north side of the Gowalia Tank Road, assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 5-0 and 667, and New Nos. 2785, and 3011. Old survey No. 64, 82, 44, and 65, and New survey No. 7085; and by the Municipality of Bombay under ward D. No 319 Altamont Road No. 1 containing by admeasurement four thousand and ninety, (4 90) square yards or thereabouts; and bounded on or towards the east by the property of Maneckjee Dorabjee Butcher, on or towards the west by the road leading out of the said Gowalia Tank road to Altamont, on or towards the north partly by the said Altamont Road and partly by property of the late Joseph Maria de Ga; on or towards the south by the Gowalia Tank Road aforesaid, and the said hereditaments and premises which were formerly in the occupation of Dr. Edith Peachy, and are now in that of Kumar Samatsinjee of Palitana at a monthly rental of Rs. 30)

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MENESSE & Co.

Bombay, December, 9, 1887.

BENNETT AND COMPANY.
No. 5, APOLLO STREET.

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, the 10th instant, at 2 p.m. Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public auction, at Lower Colaba, opposite the Jute Mill and near the Colaba Dispensary, the valuable and handsome black wood and teakwood French polished plain and carved household furniture, plated ware glass and crockery ware, first rate pictures and oleographs, iron tables ornaments, handsome China and Japanese vases, &c. &c., the property of the late Mr. R. Foster.

The property is now on view.

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BONA FIDE SALE.

On MONDAY, the 12th instant, at 1 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Medows Street, Fort, behind the Oriental Bank, the surplus stock in trade of the late Theodor Knastt, consisting of single and double wick, table hanging and wall lamps of various kinds, large and small size cooking stoves, enamelled ware of different sorts, toilet sets, flower vases, enamelled ware, six lights billiard lamps, and torches.

Also large size glass doors, cupboards, show cases, shelves, &c., &c.

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BONA FIDE SALE.

On WEDNESDAY, the 14th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Mount Napian, Sea, Road, Malabar Hill, the valuable and handsome black wood and teak wood plain and carved French polished household furniture, best plated ware, very rich crockery and glassware, first-rate pictures and oleographs, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese vases, &c., &c. the property of E. DANGERFIELD, Esq.

A collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before the sale.

BENNETT & CO.

Bombay, December 9, 1887.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
7, MARINE-STREET.

SALE OF TEAK SCANTLINGS,

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, the 10th instant, at 4 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Tank Bunder, at the premises of the Bombay Mills Co., Ld.

About 100 tons teak scantlings of various sizes, suitable, for many varieties of work, in small lots to suit purchasers.

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14 bale, grey shirtings.
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5 „ „ coloured umbrellas.
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The property of a deceased gentleman—

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1 handsome strong riding horse.
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1 new flaght Victoria.
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And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

On THURSDAY, the 15th instant, sale commencing at 1 p. m. Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Victoria Cross Road, Byculla, near Mr Fletcher's bungalow, the valuable and handsome French-polished black wood and teakwood household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glass ware, table ornaments, flower vases, table and hanging lamps, pictures, carpets, &c., the property of Mrs. F. A. MAURICE.

Full particulars will be given hereafter and the property will be view three days before sale.

On TUESDAY, next, the 13th inst., at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the premises of Messrs. Geo. Gagahan and Co. No. 27, Bellasis Road, Byculla.

A quantity of lorry wheels, and axles broad and narrow gauge, also rail-lifters, angles, girder, trucks, galvanized hooks, counter hammers, assorted ratchet braces, cast iron pulleys bellows and other articles.

A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

Under instructions from the Executor of the will of the late R. Hyde Cheetham, Esq. Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at Ardaseer Hormarjee Building, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th December, at 1 p.m., the valuable and handsome French-polished teakwood household furniture, plated-ware and glassware, table ornaments, lamps, a photographic camera with kit, a large and choice collection of engravings, oleographs, chromolithographs and water colours, &c. &c.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view

VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES AT BELGAUM FOR SALE.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. have received instructions from the Administrator-General as Administrator of the estate of the late Mr. A. M. Cantlem, to sell by Public Auction at Belgaum, on SATURDAY, the 17th instant, at 3 p. m.

A large piece of ground, together with a pucka-built bungalow, stable and out-houses standing thereon, also another piece of vacant ground both situate at Belgaum in the civil limit.

Full particulars will be given hereafter.

On SATURDAY, the 17th instant at 1 p.m., Messrs CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Cumballa Hill, opposite Messrs. Kemp and Co.'s shop, on account of the concerned, the very valuable and elegantly made superior French-polished blackwood, teakwood, satinwood and bentwood household furniture of the latest design made by Mr. Jamsetjee Nowrojee, Cabinet-maker, consisting of sets of drawing-room, furniture with superior velvet and tapestry spring cushioned, dining-room bedroom and office furniture, elegant screens with carved panels, superior Brussels and Mirzapore carpets, very old real China, Satsoma, Kanga, Japanese and Benares flower vases, jars and walls, suitable for Christmas presents, Japanese copper enamelled bronze and porcelain vases and plates, solid marble pillars, handsome brass and bentwood beadsteads, elegant wall brackets and Japanese cabinets, gold and silk embroidered table and bed covers, Japanese bamboo and bead chicks, &c., &c.

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Bombay, December 9 1887.

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GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

COTTON WASTE.

TENDERS are invited for the Supply of Cotton Waste required by the Company for twelve months commencing from the first day of February 1888:—

Tenders, which must be on the Company's Form, sealed, superscribed, and accompanied, separately, by a deposit of Rs. 1,000, will be received by the Acting Agent at his office Victoria Terminus, up to 1 p.m., Gunfire, on Wednesday, December 14th, after which hour no tender will be received.

Forms of Tender can be obtained and Samples seen upon application to the Undersigned

The Acting Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

ALFRED KING,
Storekeeper.
Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 26th Nov. 1887.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

BROKEN CASTINGS.

THE Acting Agent is prepared to receive at his Office, Victoria Terminus, up to One P. M., Gunfire, on MONDAY, the 19th instant

Offers for the purchase of BROKEN CAST-IRON CHAIRS and BROKEN CAST-IRON POT SLEEPERS in quantities up to an aggregate of 500 tons of each for delivery during the ensuing 3 months.

Cash before delivery.

Tenders will not be entertained unless made on the Company's Form and accompanied separately by a Deposit of Rs. 10 per ton, up to a Maximum of Rs. 500.

The material is lying at Wari Bunder, Mazagon, and can be viewed on application to the Acting Ward Superintendent, and forms of Tender obtained from the Undersigned.

The Acting Agent does not bind himself to accept the highest or any offer.

ALFRED KING.,
Storekeeper.
Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 2nd December 1887.

ESTATE OF RALPH HYDE CHEETHAM, DECEASED.

IN PURSUANCE of Section 42 of Act 28 of 1865 Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of RALPH HYDE CHEETHAM, late of Bombay, merchant trading in Bombay and Manchester, under the style or firm of R. Hyde Cheetham and Co, Merchants and late Secretaries and Managers of the Imperial Cotton Mills Company, Limited, who died at Bombay on the 13th day of October 1887, are required to send particulars of the same to the Undersigned at their Office, 18, Church Gate Street, Mills No., Ld. before the 31th day of December next, after which date no claims will be admitted and the assets of the said Estate will be distributed, and all persons indebted to or holding any securities or property belonging to the said Estate are also hereby required to pay without delay the amount owing by them or deliver the said securities or property to the said Executor.—Dated the 24th day of November 1887.

CHALK, WALKER & SMETHAM,
Attorneys for Frank Chalk, the Executor of the said Ralph Hyde Cheetham, deceased.

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NOTICE UNDER SECTION 193, ACT VI. OF 1882.

In the District Court of Simla in the Punjab.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT AND

THE SIMLA BANK CORPORATION, Limited, in Liquidation

NOTICE is hereby given that the District Judge of the Simla District in the Punjab, has directed a MEETING of the Creditors and Contributories of the above named Joint stock Banking Company to be summoned, pursuant to Section 193 of the abovenamed Act, for the purpose of ascertaining their wishes as to the following matters, that is to say.—

(a) The final appointment of Liquidators,
(b) The remuneration to be paid to the Liquidators appointed and
(c) The form and amount of security to be taken from them. And that such meeting will be held on the 15th day of March 1888, at noon, at the Office of the Liquidators at Simla in the Punjab at or about at which time and place all Creditors and Contributories of the said Simla Bank Corporation, Limited, are requested to attend either personally or by proxy." And that Surgeon-Major R. Blood is appointed Chairman of the meeting.

Dated the 24th day of November 1887.

A. CHISHOLM,
E. ELSTON,
Offic. Liquidators, Simla Bank.

Countersigned,
E. W. PARKER, Judge.

* Proxy forms for those unable to attend the meeting can be obtained on application to the Liquidators.

ADVERTISEMENT OF WINDING UP ORDER.

In the District Court of Simla in the Punjab.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT AND

THE SIMLA BANK CORPORATION, Limited in Liquidation.

Advertisement under Rule 6, Act VI. of 1882.

Present Messrs. TROTTER and RAM NARAIN for the Petitioners.

Mr. E. V. S. CULLIN for the Objectors.

BY an order made by the District Judge of Simla in the above matter, dated the 21st November 1887, on the Petition, of SYAD NUZZUR HOOSEIN and others, with the consent of S. BERKELEY, G. H. COATES and others, the opposing Creditors and Contributories, it was ordered "that the voluntary winding-up of the said Corporation be continued, but subject to the supervision of the Court, and any of the proceedings under the said voluntary winding-up may be adopted as this Court shall think fit; and the Creditors, Contributories and Liquidators of the said Company and all other persons interested are to be at liberty to apply to the Judge of this Court as there may be occasion."

E. W. PARKER, Judge.
Simla, 25th November, 1887.

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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Fancy Bazar, Town Hall, 3 to 8 p. m.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday :—St. Regulus (s), for Antwerp ; Bhownagar (s), Bhownagar ; Patna (s), Coast and Calcutta ; and Vestal (brig), Chittagong.

THE GOVERNOR'S BAND.—H. E. the Governor's Band is under orders to proceed from Poona to Bombay.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.—The statement of traffic for the week ending the 3rd instant shows a decrease of Rs. 1,14,956 in receipts.

POSTAL NOTICE.—The next China and Australian mails per s. s. Peshawar will be closed at the General Post Office, Bombay, to-morrow, the 10th instant, at 11-30 a.m.

A MAZAGON CHARITY.—Mr. G. Cotton, of the firm of Messrs. Greaves, Cotton and Company, has contributed Rs. 50 to the Building Fund of the Home for the Poor in Mazagon.

"THE BUTLER."—Our readers will gladly welcome Mrs. Norville's company of capable players who are re-visiting Bombay. They are expected here to-day, and will open at the Novelty Theatre with the successful London Comedy, "The Butler."

SCALDED.—A Goanese lad, named Antone Siqueira, employed at the English Hotel, Hornby Road, Fort, whilst at work in the cookroom Hôtel sustained severe scalds about his boby, by a pot of boiling water accidentally falling upon him. He was at once removed to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital.

DISMISSED FROM GOVERNMENT SERVICE.—Mahamad Hasan, of mauze Vejalpur, taluka Broach, in the Broach Collectorate, having been convicted under Sections 409 and 167 of the Indian Penal Code, is hereby declared incapable of serving Government again in any capacity.—*Bombay Government Gazette.*

ACCIDENT ON BOARDSHIP.—A Chinaman, named Selwang, employed on board the s. s. Bisagno, lying in the Prince's Dock, was yesterday taken to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital suffering from a fracture of the right fore-arm, and severe contusions about the left side of his face and temple, the result of a fall down the ship's hold.

FATAL FALL FROM A TREE.—An inquest was held by the coroner at Mahim, yesterday, touching the death of Antone Fernandes, aged 40 years. Deceased was a toddy-drawer, who had accidently fallen from a toddy-tree, about 60 feet high, whilst drawing toddy, and was killed on the spot. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

MR. CURSETJEE MANECKJEE.—Mr. Cursetjee Maneckjee Cursetjee has received several letters of condolence in the bereavement he has sustained by the death of his father. The following is a telegram from Lady Reay :—"Shocked at the sad intelligence of your father's death ; accept our sincere expressions of sympathy." The Maharajah of Bhownagar writes :—"I heartily condole with you and your family in the severe loss sustained by your father's death."

THE RICHTER MODEL BUILDING STONES.—Messrs. Thacker and Co. have sent us a sample box of an improved kind of model "bricks"—if the term can be applied to cubes made of stone, instead of wood, like the ordinary boxes of bricks. The manufacturers recommend them as being suitable, not only for the amusement of young people, but for purposes of architectural decoration. They are undoubtedly an improvement on everything else of the kind that has been produced, and are likely to come into request.

FIRE.—Yesterday morning, at about half past 10 o'clock, a fire broke out amongst a range of jowlee sheds at Grant Road belonging to labour cart-drivers and used for stabling bullocks in. The flames spread rapidly and the whole range, consisting of about six or seven sheds, was burnt within a short time. Two goats were burnt to death. On the alarm being raised four steam fire-engines from the several Fire Brigade stations quickly repaired to the scene, but their efforts did not prevent the utter demolition of the place. The origin of the fire is attributed to careless *bidee* smoking.

AN AUDACIOUS THIEF.—Inspector Dillon yesterday charged Ibrahim Habib, a Mahomedan, before Mr. Crawly-Boevey, with stealing a silver neck-chain, valued at Rs. 15, the property of a woman, named Imambee. It appeared that the prisoner entered the house of the woman, who lived in the native town, at midnight and pulled the chain off her neck as she lay asleep, and ran away with it. The woman awakened her husband, who pursued the thief, and came up to him as he threw himself down and feigned sleep. When the man laid hold of him he pretended he was just getting up and struck him. A sepoy, however, came on the scene, and finding the chain close by, arrested the accused. A sentence of six months' imprisonment was imposed.

CHIARINI'S CIRCUS.—By a specially chartered British India steamer Chiarini's celebrated circus is now on its way from Colombo to Bombay. Since it was last here many important additions have been made to the menagerie, and if the circus performance was good then it will be difficult to find a suitable adjective now, so vast are the strides which have been made by the enterprising proprietor in adding attractions to his performances. Mr. Frank G. Wilson, the well-known veterinary agent, is already in Bombay, making arrangements for the exhibition, and under his supervision preparations on an extensive scale are in progress. It is expected that Wednesday next will be the opening day, but, of course, this can only be ensured by the timely arrival of the steamer. Their ground is opposite the Bori Bunder Station.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN BOMBAY.—The total number of deaths registered during the week ending Tuesday, 6th December 1887, was 368, being 38 less than the preceding week and 22 more than the week ending the 30th November 1886, and 43 less than the corresponding period in the preceding five years. During the week 374 births were reported in there different districts. The were no deaths from cholera last week. The rate of mortality per 1,000 of the population was 20.45. There were 74 deaths from remittent fever, being 16 less than the last week and 15 more than the corresponding week of last year. The deaths from diseases of the respiratory system, diarrhœa and dysentry were 58, 17 and 16 last week, against 82, 21 and 6 respectively, in the corresponding week of last year.

DEFRAUDING THE RAILWAY COMPANY.—Mr. Hewett yesterday prosecuted a Borah broker, named Cumroodin Allabux, before Mr. Ryan for having made a false declaration with regard to six cases of goods. The accused, it appeared, was sending by the B. B. and C. I. Railway Company six packages of goods, which he declared were of a fourth class. Mr. Hewett, suspecting something was wrong, opened the packages and found the goods were of a higher class. The Company would have been defrauded of Rs. 18 if the goods had been sent as fourth class. In defence the accused stated he did not know what the boxes contained. He had merely acted as a broker and had been informed they were of the class he had declared them to be. Mr. Ryan disbelieved the statement, and he held that the accused was bound by his signature, as it was naturally to be assumed, that he knew what the boxes contained when he signed a declaration to the effect that they were of a certain class. He was sorry to say that the native brokers made it quite a system. In order to make more money they did not mind for a moment declaring that the class of goods to be lower than it really was. He inflicted a fine of Rs. 20.

CAUSING GRIEVOUS HURT.—A Siddee mendicant, named Jahit Singoor, was yesterday brought up on remand and charged by Inspector Young, before Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, with voluntarily causing hurt to Myboobee, a Siddee woman, by cutting her nose with a knife on the 20th ult. The woman stated that she had been in the keeping of the accused for eight years and six months, and had lived with him in Cazi Mohla. Fifteen days previous to the day she was hurt, she left the accused. On the date in question, at about 8 p.m., as she was going to a *pan-sooparee* shop on the Parel Road, opposite the J. J. Hospital, the accused suddenly came up and seized her by her clothes. She remonstrated and asked him to let her go. He then asked her to return and live with him. She refused, saying that she could no longer support him by begging, and that she intended to marry some one by *nicca*. On this the accused became enraged, took out a knife from his pocket and made a cut on her nose. She raised a cry and accused ran away. She then went to a policeman, who took her to the J. J. Hospital, where she remained under treatment for a fortnight. The accused was arrested on the following day. Dr. Gallagher, the House Surgeon, J. J. Hospital, said that the complainant had a slight disfigurement, he could not say that it could be permanent. After some time the cut would disappear. The accused, on pleading guilty to the charge, was convicted and sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

BOMBAY UNIVERSITY.

RESULT OF THE PREVIOUS EXAMINATION.

THE following candidates were to-day declared to have passed the Previous Examination :—

FIRST CLASS.

Dosabhai Rustomji Mobedji.

SECOND CLASS.

Adanan Suleman Ali.
Sadashiv Vinayak Apte.
Ernest W. J. Crage.
Percy Ezekiel.
Dattatraya Khanderao Gupte.
Vishnu Sitaram Gholkar.
Narayan Subrao Kamat.
Narhar Krishna Kelkar.
Govind Datto Madurkar.
Kanaiyalal Dayabhai Majmudar.
Bamanji Dinshah Mehta.
Kaiknosru Behramji Mehta.
Ratanram Mancharam Mehta.
Narayan Anant Narvane.
Bhojsing Girudinmal Pahalajani.
Krishnaji Venkatesh Potdar.
Kharshedji Edalji Sanjana.
Kasim Sumar Thariani.

PASS.

Krishnajee Ganesh Ajrekar.
Raoji Motilal Amin.
Bamanji Navroji Anklesaria.
Ganesh Shridhar Apte.
Vinayak Ganesh Apte.
Motlani Abdulgani Arabi.
Nasarvanji Kavasji Arjani.
Charles J. Ashbury.
Bapu Narayan Athavale
Kaikhosro Ardesir Bala
Maganlal Maniklal Balsari
Jehangier Bamanji Baman-Behram
Pherozshah Kavasji Bamji
Shivram Narayan Bapat
Kashinath Chimanrao Barve
Raghavayya Bellary
Dattatraya Venkatesh Belvi
Jivaji Hanumantrao Betgiri
Purshottam Balvant Bhagvat
Anupram Ramjii Bhatt
Khrishnarao Purshottam Bhatt
Manishanker Gavrishankar Bhatt
Mervanji Behramji Bhathena
Nihalchand Gidumal Bhojvani
Dosabhai Dhanjibhai Billimoria
Madhavji Virji Broker
Khubchand Jethmal Chainani
Pandurang Shridhar Chhatre
Gopal Ganesh Chirmule
Motilal Nagindar Dalal
Nandshankar Parvatishankar Dave
John F X DeOliveira
Ratanji Nanchhodji Desai
Anthony Sebastian DeSouza
Ganesh Vinayak Dhavle
Yashvant Lakshman Dhekne
Bapuji Kharshedji Dhondi
Dinkar Keshav Dhulekar
Sadashiv Maninarayan Dikshit
Dinshah Barjorji Dubash
Govind Madhavrao Dukle
Behram Navroji Gamudia
Jehangier Jivanji Gazdar
Vital Sitaram Ghotage
Nilkanth Venkatesh Gokhale
Paul C Gonsalves
Mukund Balkrishna Gurjar
Dattatraya Anant Idgunji
Manilal Bhagubhai Javeri
Vithal Parshuram Joglekar
Shrinivas Keshav Kadkol
Phiroze Ratanji Kapadia
Narayan Gurunath Karagudri
Hardasmal Udarnomal Karamchandani
Gopal Divakar Karmarkar
Prabhakar Lakshman Kelkar
Mahadev Janardan Kelkar
Ishvarlal Pranlal Khanaheb
Gangadhar Mahadev Kher
Krisnaji Gopal Kittur
Sorabshah Ratanshah Kohiyar
Bamanshah Bejanji Kotval
Trimbak Ramchandra Kotval
Bhargav Krishna Kulkarni
Ramchandra Raghunath Kulkarni
Erach Kharshedji Lalkaka
Vinayak Hanmant Lavlekar
Vasudev Vithal Limaye
Trikamrai Ishvarrai Majmudar
Govind Sadashiv Manerikar
Chandulal Nagindas Marpbatia
Hoshangji Dinshah Mehta
Ichhashankar Prabhashankar Mehta
Parshuram Harisukharam Mehta
Ranghath Bapuji Meluguo
Muhammad Vallibhai Merchant
Mulji Khatav Merchant
Kharshedji Dhanjibhai Mistri
Mahadev Pandurang More
Bhikaji Dadabhai Mulla
Manekshah Dhanjishah Munsiff
Dattatraya Venkappa Nagarkatti
Himatlal Jamnadas Nanavati
Hiralal Dayabhai Nanavati
Maniklal Dharanji Nanavati
Bhupatrai Lakshmishankar Oza
Ramchandra Babacharya Pandit
Chabilanand Harinand Pandya
Pestanji Kavasji Petit
Trivikram Kashinath Pitre
Narayan Moreshvar Rahalkar
Anthony Chrysostom Rozario
Vinayak Bhaskar Sakalkar
Kharshedji Navroji Saher
F Saldanha
Kharshedji Kavasji Santuk
Ganesh Vishnu Sarangpani
Kaikhosru F Sirval
Bhimaji Narasinna Shurpali
Pheridas Dvarkadas Talati
Pherozeshah Jehangiershah Tedeyaskhan
Vithai Rango Thre
Lakshman Jenuji Telangu
Gopal Govind Vaze

The Hughling's Prize consisting of books of the value of Rs. 100, for proficiency in English has been awarded to Adanan Suleman Ali.

The Sir Frank Souter Scholarship of Rs. 15 per mensem has been awarded to Adanan Saleman Ali.

A WHOLESALE ROBBERY.

At the Fort Police Court yesterday, Superintendent Macdermot charged a Hindu, named Ramjee Shewoo, before Mr. Crawley-Boevey, with stealing a revolver, the property of Lieut. Wingfield, R. A., and two walking sticks belonging to Mr. Ellsworthy. Some weeks ago the prisoner, who is a moulder by trade, was arrested by the military police at Colaba, while he was running away from the barracks with a blanket and a sheet he had stolen from a soldier. The military police made the prisoner over to the civil executive, and Superintendent Macdermot, discovering that he was an old jail-bird, made very close inquiries as to his proceedings since he had last been liberated. Enquiry elicited the fact that the prisoner had been committing thefts all over the island. He lived at Chinchpoogly. It appeared that he had been employed in the works of Messrs. Richardson and Cruddass, and had been discharged on accont of bad workmanship. On Sunday he went to the house of Mr. Ellsworthy with a petition to be re-employed. While the servant went inside the house the accused took up two silver knobbed walking sticks from a hat-stand and decamped. They were ultimately found in his room at Chinchpoogly. In the case of the revolver the prisoner, fearing to sell it himself, prevailed on a Eurasian lad to do so, and the latter disposed of it for Rs. 25 to an Assistant Station Master at Byculla, who in turn sold the weapon for Rs. 35 to a friend. Lieutenant Wingfield, from whom the prisoner acknowledged he had stolen the revolver, had not missed it, and even doubted the fact when it was shown to him. The prisoner who was present at the time, though in the custody of the police, impudently asked Mr. Wingfield for *baksheesh*, as he said he had now got back the revolver. Among the other thefts committed by the prisoner was one of a concertina, stolen from a Salvationist, and also a silver Afghan War medal belonging to Sergeant Bond, of the East Yorkshire Regiment. Sergeant Bond had the medal stolen from him a year ago and had then been ordered by a court of enquiry, held upon the matter, to pay for a new one. The prisoner had melted the silver and made three rings of it. His Worship made the three rings over to Sergeant Bond, remarking that he did not think he could wear them, but as that was all that was left of the medal it was his by right. Several other articles, such as a clock, an accordeon, wearing apparel which had been recovered by the police, were returned to their owners and a remand in the case was granted to enable the police to find other owners. His Worship remarked that the owners of the property recovered had reason to be very thankful to Superintendent Macdermot for getting it back for them. His Worship gave Mr. Macdermot and Inspector Stanford every credit for the admirable manner in which they had worked in connection with the case.

After tiffin his Worship disposed of the case, saying it was a most serious one and one which he had thought he should send to the Sessions, but as he was himself empowered to deal with it, he would give the maximum punishment on each of the three charges, viz., two years, and sentence the prisoner to an accumulated term of six years' rigorous imprisonment.

THE ALLEGED CHEATING BY A NATIVE BROKER.

THIS case, in which M. F. S. Mitchell, a broker, charges Baboo Charoo Chunda Ghose, with cheating him in respect of 500 tons of poppy seed, was resumed before Mr. Ryan yesterday. Mr. Brown represented Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Sealy defended the Baboo.

Mr. Sealy continued his cross-examination of Mr. Mitchell, questioning with reference to certain old contracts with different firms which had fallen through. Witness could not account for various alterations of figures in the contract form which he admitted he had filled in. Witness could not account for the blanks in the contract slips except that he had missed noticing them. He had merely glanced at the form to see the contract had been signed. Witness was not positive when he entered the alteration on the contract, but he recollected that about two days after he made it at Ralli Brother's office. He was constantly in the office of Messrs. Ralli Brothers, and he did not remember when he made the addition to the contract the words. "The seller will not agree to this addition."

Mr. Sealy : I ask you again when did you write those words? It is most material to the accused. He says you were the seller.

Mr. Mitchell did not remember : it was, he was sure, not the same day. The measurements were filled in without asking the seller.

And you changed the 200 tons to 100 tons without asking the seller?

Witness : Yes, without seeing the seller. The Baboo sees him, the Baboo is always in treaty with the sellers.

Did it never occur to you to see the seller?

Witness : I am not in the habit of seeing sellers, native sellers. I do see them occasionally at the office.

You then acted on the accused's words.

Witness : Yes.

Mr. Ryan remarked that he was inclined to hold that no criminal charge could lie on such evidence.

Mr. Brown asked his Worship to defer his judgment if he had come to a decision on what he had heard from Mr. Sealy's question till the re-examination. If it was independent of Mr. Mitchell's evidence Mr. Brown said he would bow to the decision.

His Worship was of opinion that the contract document, which was the *corpus dilecti* in the case, was vitiated by Mr. Mitchell's evidence. However, he would hear the re-examination before expressing a decided opinion.

Mr. Sealy continuing : Is this man not reputed to be your partner in the bazaar?

Witness . No, I never heard of it.

Did you never hear of it?—No, I did not.

Is not this the way you do your brokerage, selling what is worth 13 as. at 14 as, and pocketting the difference?—No ; I did not.

Was there not a difference between your amounts charged and your amounts paid?—No, you are referring to a mistake by a Marwaree broker.

Was it not an amount you ought to have paid and did not pay?—No, no. It was quite another thing.

When did Ralli Brothers tell you you would be liable?—When I told them that the sellers had not accepted.

Mr. Ryan here stopped the cross-examination of Mr. Sealy, as he thought it would not be necessary.

Mr. Brown then questioned Mr. Mitchell : Is there any truth in the suggestion that the contracts were entered in by you on your own account?—None whatever.

Or that you did so and entered fictitious names of native sellers? Certainly not.

Is it your practice to enter into treaty with native sellers, or do you leave it to your broker? I leave it to the native. I employ him for that. It was the wish of the seller—so I understood from the defendant—that the 100 tons should be taken off.

Do Ralli Brothers insist upon that condition?—They do not.

Have the contracts been cancelled?—No, I am held liable.

Mr. Brown said that that was all he wished to re-examine Mr. Mitchell on.

His Worship : I then hold that those documents (contract forms) which may be called the *corpus dilecti* have been vitiated by the admissions of Mr. Mitchell, and I, therefore, have come to the conclusion that no criminal charge can lie. The complainant may seek his remedy in a Civil Court. I discharge the accused.

HIGH COURT.—DECEMBER 8.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BAYLEY, Acting CHIEF JUSTICE.)

HEAVY CLAIMS AGAINST A TRUSTEE.

KHADIZA BEGUM AND OTHERS *vs.* AWAD BIN OOMER SULTAN NAWAZ JUNG BAHADOOR AND OTHERS.

MR. MACPHERSON and Mr. Kirkpatrick, instructed by Messrs. Tyabjee and Dyabhoy, appeared for the plaintiffs ; and Mr. Lang and Mr. Jardine, instructed by Messrs. Winter and Burder, appeared for the defendants.

His Lordship, in delivering judgment, said that this was a suit relating to six landed properties situated in Bombay, one of which, known as the Mazagon Dockyard, is of very considerable value ; and the plaintiffs prayed for a declaration that the properties, of which the first four were purchased in 1868, in the name of the late Salley bin Oomer Buruck Jung, and the rest were purchased in 1876, were now held by the first and second defendants in trust for certain judgment debtors of the plaintiffs, subject to a charge or lien in respect of certain advances made in 1868 by Salley bin Oomer Buruck Jung, and that the properties are liable to be attached and sold in execution of a degree obtained in this Court in February 1884 by the plaintiffs against such judgment debtors for a very large amount. The facts leading up to the institution of this suit were shortly these. On the 4th February 1884, two of the present plaintiffs, Khadiza Begum and Aga Mahomed Tuckee, together with one Jehan Ara Begum, since deceased, obtained a decree in this Court against the present third and fourth defendants, and one Mariam Begum, since deceased, and others, for Rs. 4,49,689-0-6 interest, and the cost of the suit with further interest. No appeal was filed against such decree ; and by a warrant of attachment, dated 5th June 1885, the plaintiffs in such suit, in execution of their decree, attached the right, title, and interest of the judgment debtors in the six properties. By a judge's summons taken out by the present first and second defendants, the judgment creditors were called upon to show cause why the attachment should not be removed, and on the hearing of the summons, it was, with the consent of the counsel for the then plaintiffs, ordered that the summons should be made absolute with costs, unless the plaintiffs in the previous suits filed a suit or suits to establish their title to the properties attached within one month from the date of the order. Accordingly, within one month, the present suit was brought to have the plaintiffs' title to the attached properties established. His Lordship proceeded to consider the plaintiffs' alleged claim in regard to the first four properties, which was distinct from their claim to the other two. It was satisfactorily proved on behalf of the plaintiffs that, prior to the year 1868, Mirza Ali Mahomed Khan Shoostri, the father of Mirza Abdool Latiff Khan Shoostri, was largely involved in pecuniary difficulties, several decrees having been passed against him for monies due by him to different persons, and that several of his landed properties had been sold by the mortgagees under powers of sale or in execution of decrees passed against him. It was stated in evidence that Mirza Ali Mahomed Khan at first lived in Bombay, but went in 1860 to Hyderabad, where he remained till 1865 or 1866, when he returned to Bombay, stayed two months, and then went back to Hyderabad, where he remained until his death. Before his death, according to the evidence, he was in pecuniary difficulties. Ballajee Jaganath, a mehta of Mirza Ali, knew personally of an advance of Rs. 2,33,000 from Buruck Jung to his master. Debts, to the amount of about a lakh of rupees due from Mirza Ali on personal security, were paid ; and a garden and property on Mount Road and several other properties belonging to Miaza Ali, which had been sold by creditors, were bought out of the Rs. 2,33,000. The rents were paid to Hajee Ismail Hajee Hubib, Buruck Jung's agent in Bombay, and afterwards to Abdul Currim. It appeared that Hajee Ismail had a private book of his own, which in some things gave a different version from what appeared in the office books. Buruck Jung and others sued the executors of Hajee Ismail for a full discovery and general account of all the dealings and transactions between them, and his executors paid to the plaintiffs in that suit Rs. 2,53,000, with interest in consequence of the discrepancies between the figures shown in the private book and those in the office books. Mr. Rustomjee Dosabhoy Setna, one of the executors of Hajee Ismail, said other claims were made in consequence of the disclosures of the little book ; and that he paid Rs. 7,50,000, including the Rs. 2,53,000, part of which was for discrepancies ; and all these claims were supported more or less by the little book. When the present suit was brought the plaintiffs expected that the book of Hajee Ismail would be forthcoming at the hearing ; but it appeared they had been sold as waste paper, and it was the plaintiff's misfortune, and not owing to any fault or negligence on their part, that such books had disappeared. After having reviewed at very considerable length the details connected with the Rs. 2,33,000 and other circumstances in the case, his Lordship recorded his findings on the issues, and passed a decree in favour of the plaintiffs. He declared that the first four properties were purchased for Mirza Ali Mahomed Khan Shoostri, and that Buruck Jung was in his life-time a trustee and nominee, and that his representatives since his death had been trustees and nominees for Mirza Ali, subject only to a charge or lien for the repayment of the principal and interest due in respect of the advances made by Buruck Jung to Mirza Ali in 1868. His Lordship declared that the judgment debtors in the suit above-mentioned had a beneficial right, title, and interest in the first four properties, subject to the charge or lien above-mentioned, and that such right, title, and interest were liable to be attached and sold in execution of the decree. His Lordship directed that such right, title, and interest should be ascertained and declared, and that they were liable to be attached and sold, and the proceeds applied in liquidation of the decree obtained by the plaintiffs so far as the same would extend. His Lordship made a reference to the Commissioner of the Court to take an account of what is due for principal and interest to the representatives of the late Buruck Jung in respect of the advances made in 1868 to the late Mirza Ali, giving credit for monies necessarily expended in repairs, substantial improvements, and all other just allowances. It was further declared that the accounts, mentioned in the two indentures, dated 1st March 1876, to have been stated between Mirza Abdool Lutiff Khan Shoostri and Buruck Jung, is not to be disturbed ; and that the account shall be taken from the 1st March 1876. His Lordship ordered the first and second defendants to pay to the plaintiffs the general costs of the suit, including the costs of and incidental to the summons, &c., less all costs attributable to the claim of the plaintiffs to the Mazagon Dockyard and Elchi Bungalow, as to which the plaintiffs must pay the costs of the first and second defendants. The third and forth defendants to bear their own costs throughout.

BOMBAY SEASON REPORTS.

THE following are the Bombay Season Reports for the week ending the 6th instant.

Karachi.—Public health good. Weather getting cool. Kharif harvesting still progressing ; rabi crops promising. River at Kotri on 3rd, 4 feet 11 inches against 4 feet 4 inches on same date last year. Fodder sufficient, except in hilly regions. Cattle healthy.

Shikarpur.—Rabi sowings continue, early crops nourishing, harvesting of Kharif nearly over probable; outturn 12 annas in the rupee ; agricultural stock in good conditions.

Hyderabad.—Kharif harvesting still continued rabi cultivation in progress ; average outturn of crops 12 annas in the rupee ; agricultural stock still in poor condition in few talukas owing to scarcity of fodder. River at Kotri on 5th, 5 feet 11 inches against 5 feet 4 inches on same date last year.

Upper Sind Frontier.—Rabi sowings continue on Sukkur Canal and river lands ; kharif harvesting nearly finished. Bajri 38 pounds per rupee.

Ahmedabad.—Young rabi crops in good condition.

Panch Mahals.—Rabi crops good. Severe cold in Jhalod.

Kaira.—Sowing of cold-weather crops almost completed ; standing crops in good condition. Bajri 30¼ wheat 23, and rice 25 pounds.

Broach.—Standing crops healthy, 9 cholera cases and 8 deaths in the City ; 7 cases and 3 deaths in one village of Broach Taluka, 1 cases in A'mod Taluka, 8 cases and 4 deaths in one village of Anklesvar Taluka, and 9 cases and 4 deaths in one village of Hansot ; slight fever in Broach; Vagra, and A'mod. Rice 21, bajri 26, and jowari 32 pounds per rupee.

Surat.—Prospects of standing crops generally fair ; harvesting of rice and sugarcane crops completed ; probable outturn of early crops from 8 to 10 annas on an average. Cattle healthy ; cholera in Surat City 2 cases, which were fatal ; and fever in Mandvi Taluka. Jowari 34 and nagli 40 pounds.

Kandesh.—Rabi crops in good condition ; reaping of bajri completed, that of jowari in progress ; second picking of cotton progressing.

Nasik.—Kharif reaping and rabi sowing mostly completed ; thrashing grounds are being prepared ; standing crops promising ; probable outturn ranges from 10 to 12 annas in the rupee ; late rains damaged bajri, rice and cotton crops to the extent of 6 annas in the rupee ; the state of agricultural stock is fair ; want of fodder is felt in the eastern Portion of Sinnar and Dindori Talukas owing to the insufficiency of the early rains.

Colaba (Bombay).—Abnormal temperature 3° cool on 30th, 2° cool on 2nd, 3rd and 6th and 1° cool on all other days. Vapour in air defective, except on 1st when it was normal. Abnormal wind from north-east on 3rd and 5th, from east on 4th ; wind normal on all other days.

Thana.—Rabi sowing nearly completed ; condition of agricultural stock good. Second sort rice 22 pounds.

Kolaba.—(Report for the week ending 4th December 1887).—Public health good. Reaping finished. Rice second sort, 25½, and turdal, second sort, 22½ pounds per rupee.

Ratnagiri.—Reaping of late crops nearly completed, and sowing of winter crops still in progress throughout district. Slight but contnuous cattle-disease in parts of 7 talukas.

Poona.—Crops good. Public health good. Bajri 38 and jowari 51 pounds in the district, and bajri 32 and jowari 43 pounds per rupee in Poona City.

Ahmednagar.—Rabi crops good, except in Parner and Shevgaon, where slightly injured. Bajri average 45 and jowari 56 pounds.

Sholapur.—Rain required in Karmala and Sangola Talukas. Standing crops generally good, except linseed, which is partially blighted in Sholapur and Madha Talukas ; agricultural stock good. Jowari 52½ and bajri 45½ pounds.

Satara.—Standing crops doing well ; prospects favourable ; estimated outturn from 12 to 13 annas ; agricultural stock good ; no scarcity of fodder. Bajri 41-7, jowari 44-11.

Bijapur.—Weather chilly. Bajri outturn estimated to be 2 annas in Muddebihal and 8 annas in Bagalkot kharif jewari outturn 4 annas in Muddebihal and 8 annas in Bagalkot and Badami ; rabi jowari in Sindgi and Badami, linseed in Indi, wheat and gram in Bijapur and Badami suffering from blight ; fodder plentiful. Jowari 62 and Bajri 50 pounds.

Belgaum.—Reaping of rice, jowari and bajri continues, wheat slightly damaged by blight in Athai Taluka ; elsewhere rabi crops doing well. Jowari and bajri 52 pounds per rupee.

Dharwar.—Early crops being reaped ; sowing of late crops nearly completed ; standing crops moderately good ; exotic cotton blighted in two talukas.

Kanara.—Land winds prevalent. Rice crop harvest above Ghats.

Rajkot.—Cotton crop still promises unfavourably.

Wadwan.—Weather cold. Standing crops of cotton wheat, and gram good ; cotton prospects 10 to 12 annas.

Baroda.—Public health fair. Fever prevalent in parts of Navsari and Kadi divisions and in Baroda City. Rabi sowing progresses ; opium crop in good condition. Bajri 22, wheat 16, and rice 20 pounds.

General Remarks.—No rain during week ; more rain still required in two talukas of Sholapur. Standing crops in parts of Bijapur, cotton in two talukas of Dharwar, wheat in one taluka of Belgaum, and linseed in two talukas of Sholapur damaged by blight. Crops also injured in two talukas of Ahmednagar ; otherwise good in the Presidency proper and Sind. Opium crop in Baroda in good condition. Harvesting of early crops completed in Surat and Kolaba ; in progress in Karachi, Shikarpur, Hyderabad, Upper Sind Frontier, Khandesh, Nasik, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar, and Kanara. Sowing of late crops continues in Shikarpur, Hyderabad Upper Sind Frontier, Kaira, Nasik, Thana, Ratnagiri, Dharwar, and Baroda. Probable outturn of early crops from 8 to 10 annas on an average in Surat and in other Districts as already reported. Scarcity of fodder in two talukas of Nasik, hilly regions of Karachi and a few talukas of Hyderabad. Agricultural stock in good condition, except in Hyderabad.

BENGAL.

SANSKRIT SOCIETY AT CALCUTTA.—In response to an appeal made by the president of the lately established Behar Sanskerit Sajjivan, society formed for the improvement and advancement of Sanskrit learning in Behar, the Maharaja of Hatwa has given a donation of Rs. 1,000, and at a meeting of pundits held at Sonepur during the late fair, Rs. 300 were subscribed.—*Englishman.*

THE CUSTODY OF A CHILD.—In the matter of Florence Dora Lane, an infant.—Mrs. Jane Lane, who was divorced from her husband some time since, on the ground of her adultery with a Mr. Thomson, presented a petition yesterday week at Calcutta, praying for an order of the Court, calling on Mr. A Hoff, Mr. Lane's brother-in-law, to make ever to her custody her daughter, Florence Dora Lane, aged about eleven years. The petitioner stated that her late husband, who died in September, 1886, had shortly before his death written her a letter in which he expressed a wish that the child should be made over to her charge. The petitioner further stated that in 1880, when the child was about three years of age, the father took her away from her, and placed her under the care of Mr. and Mrs. Hoff, who agreed to put her to school and provide for her. This had not been done, and as the child was here, and her remaining children were all now with her, she was entitled to its custody. His Lordship made an order for the production of the child to-day. On the case being called on to-day, Mr. Bandley said that he was instructed to ask that the matter might be allowed to stand over till Thursday, as there was very strong opposition. They only received the notice on Saturday night and this was Monday ; it was therefore impossible for them to collect all the materials. The child was outside of the Court, and expressed a wish to remain with Mr. Hoff, as he had adopted her at the request of her father ; besides, as his Lordship was aware, his Lordship having decided the divorce suit, the mother (the petitioner) was not the fit person to have charge of the child. His Lordship allowed the matter to stand over till yesterday.—*Indian Daily News.*

MADRAS.

THE GRADUATES' GOWN QUESTION.—Messrs. G Subramania Aiyar, B.A., T. V. Sheshagiri Aiyar, B.A. B.L., T. P. Kodandarama Aiyar, B.A., B.L., and S Anantanarayana Aiyar, B.A., have issued a notice stating that "it is believed that the views of the graduates regarding the gown question were not fully and fairly represented at the meetings of the Committee appointed by the Senate to consider the question, and also at the meetings of the Senate held to pass final resolutions upon the report of the Committee. The resolutions of the Senate have thus, it is believed, been passed under a misconception as to the real wishes of the graduates. It is therefore desirable that the graduates should, as a body, formally represent their wishes to the Senate, with a view to induce it to reconsider its resolutions.—*Mail.*

THE CHARGE AGAINST DR. CURRIE.—The evidence for the prosecution in this case being concluded on Monday, his Worship called upon Dr. Currie to show cause, if he had any, why a charge should not be framed against him. Mr. Ambrose, his legal adviser, not being present at the time, Dr. Currie asked that the matter be allowed to stand over, so that he might have time to consider what he would say in reply to his Worship. The case was accordingly adjourned. On the case being called on Wednesday, Dr. Currie proceeded to address the Court at considerable length, and made what he termed "his maiden speech," in the course of which he urged that he did not want "the patronage of the Aristocracy, the smiles of Royalty, or the assistance of the Life Guards," but what he did want was "fair and impartial British justice."—*Ibid.*

RAILWAY PROSECUTIONS.—The Madras Railway Company charged twenty-three persons last month for committing offences against the Indian Penal Code and Company's Bye-Laws. Monorathanum Moodelly, a merchant, was fined Rs. 15 for tendering a counterfeit rupee to the booking clerk at Vellore, when purchasing a 3rd-class ticket for Bangalore. Three natives were fined rupees two each for trespassing on the railway line. Mooneswamy, a porter, for stealing a dressed skin out of a bundle, lying at the goods shed. Vaniambody, was sentenced to suffer five months' rigorous imprisonment. Six natives were sentenced to pay fines ranging from one to five rupees, for travelling without tickets. Four for jumping on, and two for jumping out of trains, were fined two rupees each. Syed Ahmed and Syed Ismael were made to pay rupees five and one respectively for over-riding to Arcot. Four, for extracting clothes, salt-fish, and undressed skins from bundles, were convicted and sentenced to undergo terms of rigorous imprisonment from 15 days to three months.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Bombay Government Gazette*, December 8.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

THE services of Surgn C G W Lowdell, I M S, are replaced at the disposal of H R H the Comdr in-Chief.

Poona Vol Rifle Corps—The following promotion is made :—To be Major—Lieut W H Propert.

The following Native promotions are made, with effect from the 21st Nov 1887 :—

4th Regt Bo Cavy.—Ressaidar Mir Wazirud-din to be Risaldar vice Nabidad Khan, deceased ; Jamadar Wali Muhammad Khan to be Ressaidar vice Wazirud-din, promoted ; and Farrier-Major Shaikh Imam to be Jamadar, provisionally, vice Wali Muhammad Khan, promoted.

The following extract from General Order by the Government of India No. 946, dated 2nd Dec. is republished :—The following promotions are made, subject to H M's approval :—To be Colonel in the Army—Lieut Col J Philips, Bo S C, 27th Nov 1887.

The following General Order by the Government of India, No 954, dated 2nd Dec 1887, is republished :—"No 954—Order of Merit—The Govr-Genl in Council is pleased to admit the undermentioned Native officers and men to the 3rd class of the Order of Merit :—1st Bombay Lancers. Ressaldar Raoji Sawant.—For conspicuous gallantry in action, on the 4th March 1887, in the jungle between Yezin and Majingee, northeast of Pyinmana, in singly charging a gang of dacoits, and killing three of them.

Ressaidar (Woordie-Major) Daulat Singh and Naik Ramchandar Rao Mahdi.—For conspicuous gallantry on the 12th Dec 1886, at Alegan in the Pokoko Dist, when they were both prominently to the front in an attack on a large band of dacoits which was dispersed, their leader being captured by the Woordie-Major personally. Also for conspicuous gallantry on the 30th Dec 1886, at Toungo in the Pokoko Dist, where they were prominently engaged in storming a position held by a numerous party of dacoits.

Naik Kasim Ali Khan.—For conspicuous gallantry on the 30th Dec, 1886, at Toungo in the Pokoko Dist, on which occasion he was associated with Ressaidar (Woordie-Major) Daulat Singh and Naik Ramchandar Rao Mahdi in leading the way in the storming of a position held by dacoits."

The following extract from the *London Gazette* dated 15th Nov 1887, pages 6067 and 6068, is republished :—

"India Office, 15th November, 1887.

The Queen has approved of the following promotions among the officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Forces made by the Governments in India :—

Bombay Staff Corps.—Lieutenants to be Captains.—A E Leslie, R W Preston, G F N Finlay, C M Gray, and A C Yate.

Bombay Infantry—To be Lieut Col—Major W S Hore.

The Queen has approved of the following admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Governments in India :—

Bombay Staff Corps—To be Lieutenants—Lieut W L Conran from the Royal Irish Fusiliers, dated 20th Oct 1884, but to rank from 10th May 1882 ; Lieut A P A Elphinston, from the Royal Warwickshire Regt, dated 29

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 8.

THE volume of business passing since the beginning of the present month has not been large in any of the items which make up our trade; nor has there been any movement of much importance, financial or otherwise, until to-day when Exchange, in sympathy with the rise in the price of Silver in London, and the full rates obtained for Council allotments yesterday, became active at a material advance. The feeling at closing is much easier, and rates for Bank paper have receded to their previous level, but our quotations this evening show a rise of 3 32d. in demand Bank Bills, and of 5-32d. in 3 months' sight Credits, compared with those which ruled a week ago. Our Banks have sold largely both yesterday and to-day, and there has also been a strong demand for the medium of remittance in Calcutta, and scarcely any cover offering here or there. The advices regarding Cotton which have reached us from the governing markets during the greater portion of the week under review, have appeared to point to an expected revision of the low crop estimate of the American Bureau in the next report; and, in the absence of stimulating news, our market for the staple has been quiet and drooping upon the whole (though sellers have at times shown much firmness), and quotations for New Cotton this evening are lower by Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per candy than they were seven days ago, except for Bengals which have been steady. The arrivals of Cotton of the new crop from the Bengal and Oomrawattee circles (where picking is progressing favorably) during the past week have only aggregated 8,600 bales; and the receipts of New Cotton to date are less, by 55,940 bales than they were at this time last year. Seeds and Wheat have shown no movement of importance. European buyers are out of the market at current prices, both as buyers of the little old stuff available, and as contractors for the new crop, and quotations vary little from day to day. Freights have been quiet but steady, and latterly there has been some hardening of rates consequent upon a reduction in the quantity of unfixed tonnage afloat for this Port. Notwithstanding an improved demand in the Bazaar for some descriptions of Bleached Goods our Import market generally has been quieter than during the previous week, and shows no sign of returning activity for the present. Gove nment Paper has been weak, and in Four per C n s. a fall of 9-16 has taken place since last Thursday. Shares have not attracted much attention, and the market has been quiet throughout, Mill Scrip generally closing rather weak at our quotations.

MONEY.—The Bank of Bengal has raise its rate of Discount 1 per cent. consequent upon a decrease in its Cash Balance of 48 lakhs; and it was thought in the Bazaar that our Presidency Bank might follow suit. No change, however, was made at the board meeting this afternoon, and the minimum rate of the Bank of Bombay is still nominally 3 per cent. per annum, while the rate in the open market is also practically unaltered. The Bank's last weekly statement showed a net increase of some 14½ lakhs in trade requirements; but the Balance was slightly more than at the close of the previous week, and the movement of cash gave no indication of less ease in the market.

EXCHANGE was quiet when last mail left, and rather easier, demand Bank Bills having been quoted at closing 1-32d. lower than the rate given in our last report, while for forward delivery slightly lower quotations were given. One transaction in 3 months' sight Credits for the mail was reported at 1s. 4 31-32d., but the previous day's rate was the general one for this Paper, which continued scarce. Credits for next year closed at 1s. 5 1-16d. and Bank demand 1s. 4 29-32d. for January and 1s. 4⅞d. for the two succeeding months. The market continued very quiet to the end of the week, both for Bank Paper and Credits, and the latter were quoted 1-32d. lower for ready business but unaltered forward, as was also the former. The new week opened with a steadier feeling, and ready demand Bank Bills and Credits were quoted 1-32d. higher for ready transactions; forward rates, however, remaining unchanged. A fair amount of Bank Telegraphic Transfers at 1s. 4 25-32d., and of demand Bills at 1s. 4 13 16d. was done in the earlier part of the day by one Bank, but upon the whole there was little doing. On Tuesday morning, in sympathy with the advance of ½d. per oz. in Silver in London on the previous day, our market opened firm at an advance of 1-32d. all round on the previous day's quotations, and the tone was firm throughout the day, though business still continued on a limited scale. Forward quotations were also advanced to 1s. 4 1-16 for Credits for all December; 1-32d. higher, for the two following months; and 1-16 more for March delivery. Yesterday, owing partly to the continuance of a firm tone in Calcutta, our market was steady at a further advance of 1-16d. both in Bank Bills and 3 months' sight Credits, and a fair business was done in the former at the enhanced rate; but sellers of private Paper did not come out at the advance. Credits for all this month were quoted at 1s. 5 3-32d., and for next year at 1s. 5½d.; and Bank demand after the current month at 1s. 4 15-16d. to 1s. 4 31-32d. This morning the news of a rise of 3-16d. in the price of Silver, and of 40 lakhs of Council Bills having been taken at 1s. 4 15-16d., and an extra 10½ lakhs at 1s. 4 31-32d., besides a lakh of wire transfers at 1s. 5d., caused our market to open very strong, and a considerable amount of Bank Bills was sold at 1s. 5d. for January and onwards. Some private Paper was also placed for further delivery at 1s. 5 3-16d. for 3 months' Credits; but as the day advanced the market became easier, and lower rates were named again. At closing we quote Bank wire Transfers at 1s. 4 15 16d. for January-February. Credits are nominally 1s. 5 5-32d. for January, and 1s. 5 3-16d. thereafter, but these rates have not been tested by actual business. We quote ready rates as follows a weak feeling in the market:—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 4 29-32d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic Transfer	1s. 4¾d.	,,
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 5d.	,,
Do. 4 ,,	1s. 5 1-32d.	,,
Do. 6 ,,	1s. 5¼d.	,,
Credits 3 ,,	1s. 5⅜d.	,,
Do. 6 ,,	1s. 5 9-32d.	,,
Documents 3 ,,	1s. 5 5-32d.	,,
Do. 6 ,,	1s. 5 5-16d.	,,
Francs 3 ,,	1'81½	,,
Do. 6 ,,	1'82½	,,

The usual weekly official statement of Silver in the Mint is as follows:—

	Rs.
Value of Silver in the Mint on 30th November 1887	65,52,639
Silver received during the week	12,38,700
	77,91,339
New coin paid during the week	17,01,205
	60,90,134
Silver belonging to private individuals	3,33,276
	64,23,410
Last week	3,50,771

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—The weaker feeling which was apparent in this market when we closed our last report continued thereafter, and, with very little business passing the cash rate for Fours declined to 99½, with sellers at that rate, the quotation for the 5th January account being 98¾. On the following day a firmer tone prevailed, and Banks were reported to be in the market for Fours at the above rate for cash, at which the market closed for the week, with the forward quotation also unchanged. On re-opening on Monday, however, a weaker feeling was again apparent, and, in a dull market, Four per cents. declined 1-16 per cent., say to 99 1-16, the account price being also quoted lower to the same extent. Next day a further fall of ⅛ per cent. took place, bringing the price down to 98 15-16. There was, however, little or nothing doing for money; and for account only a small business was reported at 98 11-16. A further decline of 3-16 per cent. took place yesterday in the cash rate for Fours, which fell to 98⅝ in a dull market. For the account, business was done in the earlier part of the day at 98⅝; but thereafter the rate drooped to 98½ to 9-16. To-day there was a further drop 3-16 per cent., and we close weak at 98 9-16 sellers, for cash, and at 98 5-16 for the 5th January account, some business, however, having been done forward at 1-16 less. 4½ per cent. Paper has been quite without movement during the week, and is this evening quoted at 102¼ nominal.

Municipal 5 per cent. Bonds are unchaged at 103½. Port Trust Bonds are ¼ per cent. lower at 92½.

SHARES have been quiet throughout the week, and when business has been done, prices have been somewhat irregular. At closing we call the market steady for Miscellaneous Shares with quotations generally unaltered; but for Mill scrip the feeling is rather weak. The following are the principal changes in the latter compared with our quotations by last mail:—Jevraj Ballu have advanced Rs. 7½; and Connaught, Coorla, and Empress are Rs. 5 higher. On the other hand Hindustan have declined Rs. 20; Ripon, Rs. 17½; Manockjee Petit, Rs. 12½; Mahalucksmi, Khatao Mucconji, Imperial, and Framji Petit, are Rs. 5 lower; and the Oriental, are Rs. 2½ down. Bombay Fire Insurance shares have advanced Rs. 5. Bombay Bank shares are Re. 1¼ lower on the week.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—The market has been very quiet all through the week, and a diminution in the volume of business has taken place rather than the expansion which might be looked for, the clearances from the Bazaar aggregating some 2,800 packages of imported Goods. The up-country takings of *Grey Shirtings* have been rather smaller than last week, owing to the continued refusal of dealers to accept any reduction in prices, finding it difficult to replace on the basis of present rates. Stocks, meantime, are more than sufficient to meet all requirements, and while this is the case holders may be expected to be firm at current quotations which are quite unchanged from last week's. In other discriptions of staple *Grey Goods*, beyond the circumstance that less has been doing in them there is nothing fresh to note, prices being quite unchanged. In *Bleached Goods* Marwarri buyers have been making considerable purchases of low and medium qualities of *Mulls* and *Nainsooks* to be ready against the hot season, and have in some cases paid as much as an anna per piece advance. A large portion of these purchases, however, is for goods to arrive to be shipped from home in December-January. In *Turkey Red Dyed*, and *Printed Goods* there is no change whatever to report. The off-take of *local Goods* for the week is given as 2,000 bales; and the market is called steady at previous rates.

YARNS.—In *imported Yarn* business continues on a moderate scale, and there is no quotable change in prices. In local spinnings, the sales of which, for the week, are reported as 2,500 bales, there is an enquiry for 10s. and 30s., but other counts are neglected. In consequence, probably, of the anticipation of smaller sales from China, a European millowner has sold a lot of 500 bales of No. 20s. at a reduction of 1-32d. per lb.; but others have not followed his example. The following are the official quotations:—

Twist	No. 6s	Mule,	Ans.	4¼	per lb.
,,	,, 8s	,,	,,	4¼	,,
,,	,, 10s	,,	,,	5¼ to 5⅜	,,
,,	,, 12s	,,	,,	5¼ to 5⅜	,,
,,	,, 16s	,,	,,	5⅜ to 6¼	,,
,,	,, 20s	,,	,,	5¼ to 6 7-16	,,
,,	,, 24s	,,	,,	7	,,
,,	,, 30s	,,	,,	7¼ to 8	,,

METALS.—In sympathy with the somewhat excited tenor of the advices from London, a large business has been done here during the past week in *Copper*, and the market closes strong, at an advance of Rs. 4 to Rs. 6 per cwt. In Yellow Metal a further rise of Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per cwt. has taken place in a firm market. Iron is comparatively neglected, and prices are unchanged but steady.

COALS are dull, and prices are a shade lower for ready lots. Consumers are buying from hand to mouth Cardiff at Rs. 22, and West Hartley at Rs. 21. Forward business has been done for January-February shipment at Rs. 19. We quote ready Carcliff at Rs. 20; West Hartley, at Rs. 21; and Welsh Hartley, at Rs. 19½ and forward Rs. 2 per ton lower.

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—The news of some advance in the spot price and in Futures in New York to hand on last mail-day caused sellers to name rather higher rates for Broach and some other descriptions of New Cotton; but they soon found that buyers were not open to pay even the previous day's rates, and the market settled down to a quiet but fairly steady feeling, with quotations about a rupee lower all round. A European firm contracted for "Good" Bhownuggur in the morning at Rs. 199, for April delivery; but later on business was reported at a rupee less, and "Fine" Dhollera, for the same delivery, was said to have been done between dealers at Rs. 214 per candy. The market continued quiet to the end of the week, with but little enquiry for the New Crop, and with prices generally quoted another rupee down. Some business in "Good" Broach for March delivery at Rs. 233; and in "Fine" Bengals, for January, at Rs. 175½ and Rs. 176 were about the only transactions reported. On Monday morning in sympathy with the news of a heavy drop in Futures in New York on Saturday, and of lower prices for ready Cotton there and in Liverpool, our market opened quiet and weak, with quotations for New Cotton Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per candy lower than Saturday's closing rates, and in the general absence of demand, the tone remained quiet throughout the day. There were European buyers in the market for Bengal, and some business was reported in "Fully Good" at Rs. 161 and in "Fine" at Rs. 174 for January delivery, rates for the present month being quoted Rs. 3 and Rs. 2 higher, respectively. Some small ready lots of Julgaum and Khangaum also changed hands. A very limited business continued to be done on the following day, partly owing to the general slackness of demand, and also to the firmness of sellers, who succeeded in establishing an advance of Re. 1 per candy in most descriptions. Bengal was the only growth for which any enquiry to speak of was felt from European firms, and in this the unwillingness of dealers to sell much restricted business. Sales, however, were reported of "Good" for January delivery, at Rs. 150½, and of "Fine" for the same month, at Rs. 174; but buyers of "Fully Good" at Rs. 161 could not meet with sellers. Some ready new Bengal was also taken at Rs. 175; and in other New Cotton just arrived sales were reported of small lots of "Fully Good" Barsee at Rs. 213; Jalgaum, at Rs. 206; Khangaum, at Rs. 207; and Dhulia, at Rs. 195 per candy. Yesterday the advices to hand from the ruling markets were not of a nature to stimulate business, and there was very little doing in contracts for New Cotton. Quotations drooped to the extent of Re. 1 per candy for most descriptions; but dealers showed upon the whole a steady feeling, and buyers of "Fine" Bengal, for which almost alone any inquiry from exporters was noticeable, were not able to get on at Rs. 174, for January delivery. Of ready Cotton a few hundred bales of Bengal changed hands at Rs. 172 to Rs. 175; and some Khangaum at Rs. 211 to Rs. 213 per candy. The advance of 9 points in Futures in New York yesterday gave a firmer tone to our market this morning, and dealers generally named rather higher rates. There was not much enquiry from exporters except for Bengals, of which there were buyers of "Fine" at Rs. 176 for this month; Rs. 174 for January; and Rs. 173 for February; but dealers asked at least a rupee more.

The Mills have come out on several days as buyers of old Cotton; and altogether some 4,000 bales of Oomra Kinds, Bengal, Compta, and Dharwar, are reperted to have changed hands.

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton with the equivalents in Sterling, Cost and Freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without commission:—

	Per Candy.	Per lb. C. & F.
Old—		
Omra, Fully Good (G.Staple) Nl.	,, 201	= 4 11-32d.
Do. Good do.	,, 193	= 4 3-16d.
Do. F.G.F. do.	,, 184	= 4d.
Khandeish, Good	,, 180	= 3 15-16d.
Do. F.G.F.	,, 172	= 3¾d.
Belatee, Fully Good (Nominal)	,, 182	= 3 31-32d.
Do. Good	,, 172	= 3¾d.
Do. F. G. F.	,, 162	= 3 9-16d.
Do. Good	,, 192	= 4 5-32d.
S. G. Dharwar, F. G. F.	,, 187	= 4 1-16d.
Westerns, Good	,, 180	= 3 11-16d.
New—		
Bengal, Fine, Jan.	,, 174	= 3 13 16d.
Do. Fully Good	,, 161	= 3 17-32d.
Do. Good,	,, 151	= 3 5-16d.
Hingunghaut, Good	,, 227	= 4 29-32d.
Julgaum, Good, March	,, 191	= 4 5-32d.
Ginned Broach, Good, March	,, 232	= 5d.
Dhollera Good, April	,, 197	= 4 9-32d.

The arrivals of New Cotton into Bombay this season as compared with last are as follows:—

	1887. Bales.	1886. Bales.
Bengals	6,700	32,000
Berar	3,000	22,000
Khandeish	7,300	14,000
Hingunghaut	60	5,000
	17,060	73,000

WHEAT has been quiet throughout the week, and beyond comparatively small purchases of ready old Pessy at Rs. 4-9-0 for Fine, and Rs. 4-8-0 for No. 1 there has been nothing doing. We quote the above descriptions of the new crop at Rs. 4-6-6 and Rs. 4-5-6 per cwt. respectively, and Delhi No. 1 at Rs. 4-4-6 per cwt. for next April-May delivery. For other kinds there is no enquiry.

SEEDS.—*Linseed* closes firm at some advance in rates. Ready seed is worth Rs. 6-2-0 to Rs. 6-3-6 per cwt.; and for the new crop Rs. 6-1-9 is quoted for bold grain small not being enquired for. Rape Seed is quiet, not to say neglected, at previous quotations. Gingelly Seed is firm at Rs. 7-8-0 per cwt. for White Cawnpore and Rs. 7-6 for Allahabad Seed.

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparisons with the two previous years:—

Receipts.

	1887.	1886.	1885.
For the week	15,824	24,566	17,572
From 1st January to 7th Dec.	1,552,637	1,493,578	1,068,715

Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.

	1887.	1886.	1885.
For the week	10,005	7,748	8,314
From 1st January to 7th Dec.	1,094,298	1,025,889	706,395

Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.

	1887.	1886.	1885.
For the week	757	385	526
From 1st January to 7th Dec.	57,498	52,114	60,256

The Comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

	1887.	1886.	1885
Wheat—For the week	123,948	276,824	290,537
,, From Jan. 1 to Dec. 7	9,864,092	12,831,313	11,618,561
Linseed—For the week	37,441	32,670	68,119
,, From Jan. 1 to Dec. 7	2,436,457	3,699,611	5,170,946
Rapeseed—For the week	16,349	19,718	10,215
,, From Jan. 1 to Dec. 7	941,198	1,251,253	1,550,565
Gingelly Seed—For the week	60,930	79,294	74,417
,, From Jan. 1 to Dec. 7	1,278,039	1,341,210	1,241,963

The Clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

	1887.	1886.	1885.
Wheat—For the week	185,414	79,483	231,023
,, From Jan. 1 to Dec. 7	9,083,819	11,435,455	10,032,627
Linseed—For the week	81,137	3,821	7,094
,, From Jan. 1 to Dec. 7	2,294,197	3,415,216	4,221,258
Rapeseed—For the week	15,877	1,409	665
,, From Jan. 1 to Dec. 7	1,017,312	1,367,113	1,659,910
Gingelly Seed—For the week	106,737	10,688	29,122
,, From Jan 1 to Dec. 7	1,435,493	1,111,681	1,243,323

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[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BOMBAY.

DEATH.

WALKER—December 8, at Bandora, of appoplexy, Sarah Henrietta, the beloved wife of W. H. Walker, Shipping Master. Funeral this evening at 5-30 p.m., at Sewree. Friends will accept this the only intimation.—(English and Australian papers please copy.)

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

DEATHS.

FERGUSSON—December 5, at his residence, No 5, Elysium Row, Calcutta, Frederick John Fergusson, Esq, Barrister-at-Law, aged 53 years.

MENDIES—November 29, at Fyzabad, of senile gangrene Charles James Mendies, aged 67 years, 1 month and 5 days.

MIDDLETON—November 30, at the Medical College, Calcutta, Cecil Joseph Middleton, Executive Engineer, P W D, aged 45 years.

POTTER—November 29, at Naini Tal, of pneumonia, Henry Edwardes Potter, aged 62 years and 4 months.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1887.

WHEN it is gravely proposed as "the better way" for the Government of India to promote the construction of seven hundred miles of railway—most of its length passing through foreign and barbarian territory—is to give a guarantee of four per cent. on the capital of five millions sterling, it is very necessary to inquire seriously whether such a railway could be constructed under existing circumstances, whether if it were constructed it would be a paying concern, and whether in any case the financial burden of the venture should fall upon the tax-payers of India. There can be no doubt that Mr. Colquhoun and Mr. Holt Hallett have by dint of energy and of "damnable iteration" wrought the Chambers of Commerce of Great Britain—to say nothing of those of Rangoon and Hongkong—up into something akin to that disinterested enthusiasm which made Artemus Ward ready to sacrifice every drop of blood in the veins of all his relations to further the good cause. They are so firmly convinced that a railway over the mountains and through the swamps of Siam would divert all the trade of that country, and of South Eastern China, to Moulmein, and thus provide new markets for British merchants and manufacturers, that they are unanimous in recommending the Government of India to follow Mr. Colquhoun's advice and give a guarantee for the railway. Resolutions are passed with the most delightful unanimity and in the most undoubting faith, declaring that the railway would advance "the interests of British commerce," and that therefore the Government of India should "give substantial recognition to Messrs. Colquhoun and Holt Hallett for their valuable services" in "studying and reporting on the new markets of Indo-China and China and the best means of opening them by railway communication,"—the best means of course being that India should pay for the railway construction. It never entered into the heads of any one of them that, as the railway would promote the interest of British commerce, the British Government might reasonably be asked to move the House of Commons to give a guarantee. The President of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce boldly declared that the question of making the Railway from Burma to Western China was so important to the interests of English commerce, "that it might very well come before the Royal Commission on Trade Depression, who should *insist*, as far as they could, that our trade with Burma and Western China should receive at all events the attention of the Indian Government." Nothing more simple, the Royal Commission should "insist" on the Government of India making the Railway at the cost of India, so as to mitigate the effects of depression of trade in Manchester. The Oldham Chamber of Commerce is equally explicit: "The opening out of new markets for British manufactures being of pressing importance at the present time, her Majesty's Government, in view of recent events in Upper Burma, be memorialised in favour of the construction of a Burma-Siam-China Railway as proposed by Messrs. A. R. Colquhoun and Holt Hallet."

"In view of recent events in Upper Burma." Here we have the key to the Siamese-Railway-mania. The hon. member for Oldham, in supporting a resolution recently in the London Chamber of Commerce, asking that her Majesty's Government should urge the Government of India to come to a guarantee "to any responsible company" to construct the railway from Moulmein through Siam to China based his argument expressly on the fact that as the annexation of Burma has not wholly upset the equilibrium of Indian finance, India might "fairly" be asked to guarantee a line through Siam. Where the fairness comes in is not at once obvious, unless it be that the belied calculations of extended Commerce in the direction of China which led the Chambers of Commerce to "insist" upon the annexation of Burma, are as fairly applicable now to the Siamese scheme of guarantee. That the annexation of Burma has added to the financial and military burdens of the Government of India no one now contests. The fact is patent. Last year we had thirty-five thousand men locked up in the remote uplands of Further Burma; this year we have replaced 16,000 soldiers with some 17,000 military police, whose pay is much higher than that of soldiers, and who are soldiers in everything but name, and in the scale of their pay. The finance of the business is represented by a revenue of forty lakhs, against an expenditure of seventy-five lakhs for the police alone, to say nothing of the cost of the large military force, and the civil administration. Of course, we are told still that Burma will pay in the future, as we were told two years ago that it would pay from the beginning, and that an expedition of 6,000 men and an outlay of £300,000 would suffice for the annexation. The assertion that Lord Dufferin and the Government of India effected the annexation in the belief that Upper Burma would give access to the Chinese markets, is wholly wide of the fact; the Viceroy and his Council knew perfectly well that Bhamo and the Shan States were not the "gate to Chinese trade, for the notion had been exploded years before." We quoted at the time the testimony of investigators who had shown conclusively that China could not be tapped by a trade route which had to surmount a succession of passes from ten to twelve thousand feet high. Mr Colquhoun in his present report but confirms what is known to every one who had studied the question so far back as 1882. We ourselves strenuously laboured to expose the delusion that the acquisition of Bhamo would open up a great Chinese trade. Nevertheless it is undoubtedly true that the idea had taken possession of the mercantile mind in England, and the pressure for the annexation of Upper Burma which was transmitted to Calcutta through Lord Randolph Churchill when Secretary of State for India, arose from the belief that the step would bring the markets of China within reach of the home manufacturers. This explains how it comes to pass that a weekly paper published in London comes out to India by the last mail with the bitter complaint that "the British and Indian" [no; not the Indian] "public, who most certainly agreed to the responsibilities and sacrifices involved in the annexation of Upper Burma chiefly because they understood that the Government was securing in Bhamo and the Shan States the gate to Chinese trade, will be cruelly disappointed to find that after all their expenditure of blood and money, they are as far off the goal as ever." If they (British public) be, as asserted, cruelly disappointed at the non-realisation of expectations, which were wholly baseless, there is the more reason to warn them against the danger of falling into a still more egregious error in the attempt to reach the gate of Chinese trade through Siam.

Were the five millions capital subscribed and expended and the Railway from Moulmein to Raheng, and from Bangkok to the Chinese frontier, via Raheng, actually made, it would not bring the trade of China away from the Yangtze-Kiang across the mountains and rivers of Siam to Moulmein. A railway from the Chinese border to Bangkok might or might not get traffic, but that traffic would not at Raheng, quit the main line to the capital to go at right angles across a difficult mountain country to the obscure town of Moulmein. The scheme contemplates a Chinese railway to meet the Moulmein-Siam line at the frontier, and thus connect Moulmein with Canton! This is midsummer madness. Does any one dream that goods, which now go down the great river systems of China to their own ports, would be sent along a Chinese railway over the spurs of the Yunnan Mountains, in order to be thence carried on for another 700 miles through a foreign country, for the one purpose of being shipped to Europe at Moulmein, instead of being shipped at Canton, or—even supposing they had got as far as Raheng—at Bangk

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

RUSSIA ON THE AUSTRIAN FRONTIER

LONDON, Dec. 8.

It is generally believed that the German papers are exaggerating the affair of the massing of Russian Cavalry on the Austrian frontier, in order to disguise the diplomatic action of Prince Bismarck, who is aiming at preventing the estrangement of Russia and Germany, while at the same time he is desirous of giving Russia an opportunity of making a voluntary explanation regarding the matter.

Austria in the meantime is quietly making her preparations, and will take further measures if the massing of Russian troops on her frontier be increased.

THE NEW FRENCH MINISTRY.

PARIS, Dec. 7.

M. Goblet has been entrusted by President Sadi-Carnot with the task of forming the new Cabinet.

LORD RIPON AND MR. MORLEY.

LONDON, Dec. 8.

Lord Ripon and Mr. Morley are shortly going to Ireland to endeavour to counteract the effects of the recent Unionist Campaign.

THE TROOPING SEASON.

PORTSMOUTH, Dec. 7.

H. M.'s Indian Troopship Euphrates arrived to-day from Bombay.

ISMAILIA, Dec. 7.

H. M.'s Indian Troopship Crocodile, outward bound for Bombay, and H. M.'s Indian Troopship Serapis, homeward bound from Bombay, passed the Canal to-day.

THE SHRIEVALTY OF CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 8.

Doctor Mohendrao Lall Sircar, retired Professor of Chemistry, has been appointed Sheriff of Calcutta.

FAITHFUL SERVICE REWARDED.

The Municipality to-day unanimously voted an extra pension of Rs. 600 a month to Mr. Robert Turnbull, their retiring Secretary.

EXTRAORDINARY THRIFT.

One of the returning coolie emigrants per ship Hereford from Demerara brings back savings of one lakh eight thousand rupees.

SIR THEODORE HOPE.

Sir Theodore Hope arrived here to-day.

THE VICEROY ON TOUR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

AGRA, Dec. 8.

The Viceroy's special train arrived here this afternoon, and his Excellency then proceeded by metre gauge line to Bhurtpore, being timed to arrive there at 4·30.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE MAILS.

ADEN, Dec. 8.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Verona, which left Bombay with the homeward English mails of the 2nd instant, arrived here at 4 a.m. to-day.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LONDON, Dec. 7.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Matheson, arrived here yesterday evening.

ADEN, Dec. 7.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Quetta, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras and Colombo, left here this morning.

Dec. 8.

The Italian mail steamer Domenico Balduino which left Bombay on the 1st instant, arrived here yesterday evening, and the same Company's steamer Stura left Hongkong for Bombay yesterday afternoon.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Dec. 7.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed steady. Surats steady.

Good Fair Dhollera	4½

The Manchester Market has been quiet but steady.

4 per cent. Rupee Paper	69⅜
4½ do. do.	72½
3 per cent. Consols for account	101⅛
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	102⅛
4½ per cent. French Rentes	108
Bar Silver	44/2
Chartered Bank Shares	£23
Do. Mercantile Shares	£18
Hongkong and Shanghai Shares	£50

THERMOMETER READINGS.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, Dec. 7.

10 p.m. ... 73·2

THURSDAY, Dec. 8.

6 a.m.	71·6
10 a.m.	77·7
2 p.m.	87·2
4 p.m.	84·5

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

(DECEMBER 8.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.
CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.
AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.
AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect *Via* Amoor, perfect.
CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect, Turkish route right to Pera.

MANY people have thought that Shakespeare strained probability a little too far in the incidents which close the tragedy of "Romeo and Juliet." A case investigated before the coroner for Central Middlesex recently, shows that similar incidents actually occur in real life. An elderly Frenchman, separated from his wife, took a young French lady vocalist into his house at Euston-square as his mistress. One morning early the man swallowed poison, and seemed to be dying. His mistress, terrified at being left alone in the world in a discredited position, seized the poison bottle and drank a deadly draught. She died. The man recovered, and discovered to his horror that his Juliet was dead. After trying in vain to resuscitate her he seized a revolver and shot himself through the heart. This occurred, not in the tombs of the Capulets in the ancient city of Verona, in the Middle Ages, but in 12, Euston-square. Romeo's name was Ernest Carlin, and Juliet's, Jane Hures.

MR. J. RETTIE, who recently came to India, and purchased cart bullocks for the transport requirements of the Uva and Spring Valley Coffee Companies in Ceylon, has returned to Ceylon. Mr. Rettie's chief purchases of cattle were in Bangalore, most of the bullocks having been bred in Mysore. Mr. Rettie travelled some 200 miles on the South India Railway line. He found that so far as cattle are concerned, a truck on that gauge carried eight cattle, and no more are allowed on one of the broad gauge trucks. The cattle are being sent to Ceylon by native craft.

MILITARY NEWS.

LIEUTENANT J. R. L. MACDONALD, Royal Engineers, on special duty, has been transferred from the Military Works Department to the Bengal Sappers and Miners.

CAPTAIN E. C. HOLLAND, I Battery, B Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery, Kirkee, has been ordered to proceed to Mhow to assume command of the G Battery, 3rd Brigade, Royal Artillery.

THE Burma Medals will soon be ready for issue. The Calcutta Mint has turned out 50,000, and the work of putting them together has been entrusted to a Calcutta Jeweller, Mr. John Boseck.

LIEUTENANT C. A. HAWES, G. I. P. Railway Volunteer Corps, has been attached to the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, for instruction in Drill.

THE heavy 40-pounder guns throughout India have been fitted with cross-bar sights.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL C. W. TOWNSEND, Royal Artillery, has been appointed to command the Royal Artillery, Lahore.

MAJOR F. J. CURTIN, 2nd Gloucestershire Regiment, Kirkee, has been ordered to Ahmednagar to command the Battalion during the illness of Colonel Collingwood, and an officer will be sent from Ahmednagar to Kirkee to command the Detachment there.

COLONEL GRIFFITHS, 27th Madras Infantry, Lieutenant Smith, 13th Madras Infantry, and Captain Preston, attached to the 21st Madras Infantry, have been granted 90 days' privilege leave, from date of arrival at Madras.

THE Government of India have sanctioned the appointment of Lieutenant Luard, 2nd Battalion Norfolk Regiment, as Brigade Transport Officer, *vice* Captain Wilkinson, the Royal Fusiliers, proceeded to England.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL HEATHCOTE, C. B., who resumed charge of his office on Tuesday, will inspect, this morning, in marching order, the 7th Bombay Rifles in regimental lines; and the 1-1 Western Division R. A., to-morrow morning. On the 3rd proximo, accompanied by the Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, the General will proceed to Igatpuri, for the purpose of taking the annual inspection of the G. I. P. R. Volunteers.

LIEUTENANT H. D. MCINTYRE, 10th Madras Infantry, has been ordered to take over the charge of the Transport in the Pagan District from Lieutenant Green-Wilkinson of the Rifle Brigade, and Lieutenant O. W. Carey, Royal Munster Fusiliers, the duties of Post Transport Officer, Taungdwingzi, from Lieutenant Tighe, Rifle Brigade.

ORDERS have been issued for the detachment 7th Bengal Cavalry, now at Sagaing, to be withdrawn at once and join head-quarters at Mandalay, and for the Officer Commanding to send 50 dismounted men to the Depot at Allahabad.

SURGEON D. WARLIKER, I.M.S., has passed the examination in Burmese by the Lower Standard test, with credit.

THE services of Lieutenant C. H. Pritchard, 9th Bombay Infantry, have been placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India.

COLONEL C. A. MOORE, Bombay Cavalry, Pension Pay-Master, Southern Konkan, is proceeding home on furlough on private affairs.

THE 1st Infantry H. C., which left Aurangabad last month, has arrived at Ellichpur, when the 5th Infantry H.C. started for Aurangabad in Command of Colonel Sewell. They are expected at Jalna about the 1st proximo; the left Wing relieving the detachment of the 1st Infantry. The right Wing of the 5th Infantry is expected in Aurangabad on or about the 4th ultimo. Colonel Havelock gave over command of the 1st Infantry at Akola to Major Garrett, as his term of Command expired on 8th Oct. The 2nd Cavalry H.C., from Aurangabad, are expected to leave for the Poona Camp-of-Exercise on or about the 19th instant *viâ* Ahmednagar. The British Officers are:—Colonel Bell, Commandant, Major Hamilton, 2nd in Command, Lieutenant Leslie, Squadron Officer and Adjutant, and Surgeon Major Sargent. The Cavalry is armed with carbines, swords, and lancers. Major Hamilton receives his Lieut.-Colonelcy on the 20th instant.

BOMBAY *VS* MANCHESTER.

THE *Statist*, evidently with the intention of provoking discussion, writing under the above heading, deals with the recent paper issued from the Indian Department of Finance and Commerce to which we have recently called attention in its connection with the inquiry undertaken by the Manchester Chamber of Commerce. The *Economist* also draws attention to the facts set forth, which are evidently attracting the attention of the English business community. The *Statist* says:—

A "Review of the trade of India in 1886-87," by Mr. J. E. O'Conor, the Assistant Secretary of the Department of Finance and Commerce, which has just come to hand from Simla, is an exceedingly interesting and useful compilation, dealing minutely, as it does, with all branches of Indian trade and giving in most instances comparative statistics for several years back to illustrate and support the conclusions drawn. The arrival of the work at the present moment, when the question of the native manufacture of cotton yarns in competition with those of Lancashire is occupying the attention of merchants in the North and of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce in particular, is most opportune. Mr. O'Conor's report on the various branches of the cotton trade, whether on the importation into India of manufactured goods, on the reasons for the falling off of exports of raw cotton to this country, or on the remarkable growth of the export trade in native-made goods, is worthy of every consideration. Confining our attention to the cotton manufacturing industry, we find that the exports last year (twelve months ended March 31st last) of cotton yarn and cloth amounted to 46 per cent. of the gross shipments of manufactured and partly manufactured articles, and a very large proportion was in twist and yarn. As we have shown in our analyses of the monthly Indian trade returns, one of which will be found in this issue under "Government notices," the exports of cotton cloth and yarn are both expanding, but it is to other markets than China and Japan that the piece-goods are going. Native-made piece-goods do not seem to go down much in China yet. Mr. O'Conor says "that the Chinaman prefers to buy coarse strong Indian spun yarn and weave his stout durable jacket in his own hand-loom, while he already also takes a considerable quantity of raw cotton to spin and weave for himself." The exports of Indian-made piece-goods to China appear to be falling off, but increasing to other markets.

A SUGGESTION FOR THE TANNA MUNICIPALITY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I understand that there are not less than five large tanks within the limits of the Tanna Municipality. In one of these large game birds are almost daily shot by persons living in its vicinity. All Municipalities are now empowered by law (Act XX. of 1887) to frame rules prohibiting destruction of wild birds within Municipal limits. I think the Tanna Municipality ought to take advantage of this law for protecting poor birds in the tanks within their Municipal limits.—Yours, &c.,

Tanna, Dec. 7. DOVE.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Coromandel, Capt. J. Reeves, will sail to-day for London with the Europe mails and the following passengers:—

FOR LONDON.

Mr and Mrs E E Shelbourne	Mr E Dangerfield
Lady Leppoc Chappel and infant	Mrs Dangerfield
	Mr and Mrs F E Rose and 3 children
Mr Sternberger	Mr Whitten
Mr Smith	Mr Booth
Mr Rogers	Mrs Laing
Mr E Jacob	

FOR BRINDISI.

Hon Justice Brandt	Mr Kugen
Mrs Miss and Master Brandt and Mr T A Smithson	Mrs Barrard Smith

FOR MARSEILLES.

Mr T Norman	Miss Pogson
Mr Macdonald	Mr J Hunter
Mr J Macpherson	Mrs A F Millett
Miss A M Anderson	

FOR ADEN.

Captain Thatcher.
Mr and Mrs Samuel and 3 children.
Mr and Mrs E Reuben and infant.

The following passages have been engaged:—

The s. s. Ancona, Captain W. J. Webber, sailing on 16th December:—

FOR LONDON.—Mrs Oldham and child, Miss Haig, Mrs Luckstedt and infant.

CONCERT IN THE TOWN HALL.

THE concert, which took place in the Town Hall on Monday evening, in aid of the building fund of the Wesleyan Military and Naval Church, Colaba, was as interesting as any that has taken place in Bombay. A high standard of musical excellence was preserved throughout. This, indeed, could not have been otherwise when such distinguished vocalists as Lady Morland, Mrs. Adams, and Mr. Dixon contributed to the programme. It also goes without saying that the fact of these favourite singers taking part in a concert conveys with it an assurance that, not only will the standard of art be high, but that the audience will be sufficiently large to preserve it at any rate from financial failure. The audience on Wednesday night was not large enough to crowd the hall; but it was sufficiently numerous to make it certain that the building fund of the Wesleyan Military and Naval Church will be very considerably benefited. We are given to understand that the programme was prepared under the direction of Mr. Dixon, and he is to be complimented upon having provided a singularly charming bill of fare. A novel element, so far at any rate as Bombay concerts are concerned, was the appearance of the excellent band of the East Yorkshire Regiment. Through the courtesy of Colonel Smyth, the people of Bombay have frequently had opportunities of hearing the band at the Apollo Bunder; but so carefully and intelligently have they been trained, and so exquisitely do they perform, that it is impossible for anyone who hath music in himself to tire of hearing them. Taking up a position on the verandah, they contributed an overture, a cornet solo (Band-Sergeant Dane), and a selection from Balfe's "Bohemian Girl," and were loudly applauded. Lady Morland's and Mr. Dixon's singing of the well-known duet "Maying" was as admirable a piece of vocalisation as could be desired, and perhaps none the less welcome because it had been heard more than once before. In the second part of the concert, Lady Morland gave a remarkably beautiful rendering of Saviglia's cavatina "Una Voce Poco Fa." To the greater part of the audience the words of the song were a little strange, but no one who heard Lady Morland could fail to appreciate the fine dramatic rendering which she gave of this almost classic composition. She fairly charmed the audience, and was vociferously applauded. Lady Morland also sang with Mrs. Adams the duet "Oh, ye voices gone" in a manner that secured for them enthusiastic plaudits. Mrs. Adams also contributed Donizetti's song "Il Segretto," but properly declined to respond to the encore which rewarded her efforts. Besides practically organising the concert and assisting Lady Morland in the duet, Mr. Dixon sang with admirable effect Marzial's effective song, "Leaving, yet Living," and was complimented with loud calls for a redemand: a request with which, however, he did not comply. Miss Flower's manipulation of the pianoforte was remarkably clever, and spoke of constant and systematic practice. Her playing exhibited much genuine feeling with great brilliancy and facility of execution. Mr. Thalenberg maintained the reputation which he made for himself when he first appeared in the Town Hall during the monsoon. Mr. Davey sang the song allotted to him very conscientiously, but he was evidently a little nervous.

NOTES FROM AURUNGABAD.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

AURUNGABAD, Dec. 6.

H. E. SIR SALAR JUNG is expected here shortly, and will remain for a short time at Ajanta. The Maharajah of Mysore has not definitely made up his mind to visit this ancient capital of Aurungzebe, although H. S. Rs. 12,000 have been set apart for fireworks, fetes, &c., by the Municipality. The new Soobadar seems to be against the erection of the "Central Jail" near H. H. the Nizam's Palace, and wishes the place to be converted into a "Garden House." The Municipal Engineer's appointment seems not to be a "bed of roses" under the *regime* of the present Soobah.

The weather is bracing, 72° in the shade at 2 p.m. Interruption of the telegraph line occurred for two days between this and Nandgaon last month. The Nizam's officials were not informed of the fact, and hence correspondence is now going on. The "Wheel-tax," introduced last year by the Municipality has not met with favour, and petitions against it are the order of the day. The "Oorus" last month at Roza was well attended; the requirements of sanitation were fully satisfied; and the Soobah Divisional Engineer and Hakeems were "here, there, and everywhere-"

The pathways to the "Rock-cut temples" of Ellora are being looked to; cleanliness and tidiness should receive more attention.

AN APPEAL FOR "JUBILEE GRACE MARKS."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Will you kindly allow us to say two words about the Matriculation Examination of the current year? We ask a boon from our worthy University, and it is such that can easily be granted. This is the Jubilee year of our Queen-Empress. Our University has received a gratifying response to the loyal address sent some months ago. What we ask is "Grace Marks." If the custom of giving "Grace Marks" is for ever abolished, let our paternal University make an exception to the rule and give us "Jubilee Grace Marks" in honour of that ever-memorable event. Sir, to go away disappointed from the door of our University for the want of marks is just like going to the sea-bottom when assistance is at hand.—Yours, &c.,

CANDIDATES.

Dec. 6.

THE JAMSETJEE JEEJEEBHOY HOSPITAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I was much surprised to learn from the papers about the appointment of Dr. Banks of Surat to act as first surgeon to the J. J. Hospital and lecturer in surgery at the Grant Medical College. There is very little to be said against Dr. Banks personally. He is quite a stranger to me. But I cannot understand why the Surgeon-General could not have made a better arrangement in the interest of the present students of the College.

Your readers might pretty well remember the strictures passed by Dr. Khory against the teaching staff of the College in answer to certain harsh things said by Dr. Gray during the discussion on the question of M.B. for the medical graduates. And who will say that the preference of Dr. Banks for the chair of surgery does not justify Dr. Khory in his opinion about the staff.

I cannot conceive why Drs, Bainbridge and Hatch should have been passed over in favour of Dr. Banks. The former of them acted as lecturer in surgery for about a year and more during the late absence of Dr. Gray in Europe. If he refused to take up the appointment for a short period of a year, I think Dr. Hatch's appointment for the chair of surgery would have been a right thing in a right place. Dr. Hatch has been lecturing to the students in anatomy for the last five years, and what adds to greater weight to his claim is the acquisition by him of the F.R.C.S. degree of Edinburgh.

So long as such eccentric appointments as the present one continue to be made in connection with the chairs in the Grant Medical College, Dr. Khory and his friends will be quite justified in repeating what they said at the late meeting of the Fellows of the University.—Yours, &c.,

Dec. 7. P. N. D.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 7th December, 1887.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·855
Temperature of the Air	77·8
Wet Bulb Termometer	67·1
Dew Point	61·4
Relative humidity of Air	0·588
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded = 10)..	2·6
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	86·1
Minimum do. do (read at 10 a.m.)	67·6
General Directions of Wind*	NE, ENE, NE, NW, NNW, N.
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	284

* From midnight to midnight.

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A GREAT FAIR IN BERAR.

A CORRESPONDENT writes from Woon Berar as follows:—The Woon Jatra or Mela for the purpose of traffic in cattle is the most important in all Berar and the Central Provinces. There is a temple a little removed from the site where male votaries alone take offerings, women being barred access. The temple is dedicated to Kartickswamy, a celibate god. At the last Jatra, within the precincts of this ancient temple, in fact almost touching it, was erected by the Purbhu Tehsildar (a caste deep in the mysteries of kesh pots and wine cups) a square bamboo construction for the avowed purpose of collecting fees on all cattle changing hands, and the Tehsildar later on brought his court to this place. Colonel Rennick, Assistant Commissioner, was deputed to supervise the arrangements. On the opening days of the fair, there was a sort of peaceful disturbance in this improvised erection, not disturbing much the worship of the celibate god, but as the Mela progressed, this construction, almost touching a Hindoo celibate temple, became the scene of debauched saturnalia. Night after night and often in the day the commonest characters of the bazaar were collected by the Purbhu Tehsildar to pander to his and his friends' tastes in shrieking ribald lecherous songs and indecent nautch. To such an aggressive point were these orgies carried that they quite disturbed the temple chant of the Brahmins to their gods. The votaries were driven away and the worship of the celibate god Kartickswamy quite suspended. And all this with the sanction and knowledge of the then Assistant Commissioner, Colonel Rennick.

Could such practices and the sound of such harmony drown our evensong? Would they dare to disturb the follower of the prophet as he prostrated himself in his mosque with their unspeakable lewd singing and gestures, and the loud bravos of the men at the intenseness of the lewdness? I guess not. The Pujari told me it was deep desecration; but what can we do? Might is right.

Does this not look like a case in which the Resident might interfere and cause independant enquiry to be made? For should any of the Presidency orthodox Hindoo papers take up the matter they will shew up the tale to such light and to such effect as to place the services of the offenders somewhere in oblivion. And the chief authority under the Viceroy at Hyderabad and the local one in Berar have the doubtful satisfaction of knowing that the world sees they go with the tide even from where the whirl commences to the Maelstrom.

At the Woon Jatra as in small Jatras in Berar there is no kind of encouragement in the shape of prizes for the best cattle or ponies or in agricultural and other implements. No sires are brought for breeding purposes, nothing done to shew the people the way to fabricate better implements, no notice taken of the lacs of rupees worth of cereals brought for sale, no improved seeds offered. The largest Mela in all Berar to be thus neglected and discarded! The Government have lost all these opportunities in the decades gone by of educating and encouraging agriculturally and otherwise large populations; of improving the breed of cattle, ponies, sheep, &c.; of enhancing the value of the cereals by selected seeds; of introducing new methods and implements of agriculture and cotton ginning. Will they not take the initiative in the next Woon Jatras? The breed of Telenghi bulls, with a little improvement, would answer all the purposes of artillery and commissariat cattle and the supply is inexhaustible. And the Mahratta ponies for grass-cutting purposes or for all the usages to which mules are put would do amazingly well. They only require to have the mares selected. Mahratta stallions, no Arabs or other cross-breed is required. The director of horse breeding operations sent for use in this Woon District an Arab stallion pony, but the horse is altogether useless, and very few, if any, mares have foaled to him.

To the last Woon Jatra came a Vet. The natives called him "Bael Ka Dakdur" and expected no end of great things. But this person only brought a vacant stare and a prodigious stride. I suppose they are bound to follow in this their equine prey. The stare at the cattle was so intense, so prolonged and emphatic that this person must have thought that this process alone was sufficient and would supersede quite the ordinary method of billing and cooing in the matter of improving the breed.

The time for the Jattra again approaches. I have said it is the largest, most important and most mismanaged in Berar. Will there be encouragement offered in the shape of awards this year? Will the "Bail Ka Dakdur" bring sires to improve the breed or will the vacant stare alone come? The Jatra has, owing to the above omissions, but indifferent success from our point of view; but is it necessary even to this partial success that the feelings of all orthodox Hindocs should be outraged?

DEPARTURE OF H. H. THE THAKORE OF MORVI.

H. H. VAGHJEE, K. C. I. E., the Thakore of Morvi, left Bombay, last evening, from the Grant Road Station to Wudwan *en route* to his territory by the Ahmedabad mail train on the B. B. and C. I. Railway. His Highness was accompanied by Mahadevbhoy Javchund, his Dewan, Doolub Ved, his Private Secretary, a few followers, and the Durbar Officials, who came down to Bombay to meet his Highness. At the request of his Highness all the usual formalities regarding his departure were dispensed with. H. H. Takhutsingjee, the Thakore of Bhownuggur, Prince Samutsingjee, Chief of Rajpoora, his Highness's brother, Hurbumjee, were present at the railway station to bid him farewell. A large number of wealthy native gentlemen also assembled to wish his Highness "God-speed." His Highness and suite travelled in a reserved saloon carriage.

HIGH COURT.—DECEMBER 9.

(Before the Hon. the Acting Chief Justice and the Hon. Mr. Justice SCOTT.)

Appeals for hearing and final disposal.

369—Winter and B—Fatmabai and others *vs* Nawab Hamidood Dowlah Syed—Craigie L and O—Part heard.

In the matter of the Presidency Small Cause Court Act 15 of 1882, Section 38.

In the matter of the Bombay Small Causes Court suit.

232-23410 of 87—Ooma Dulla and others *vs* Parashram Wittoba Thakoor—Janardhan G.

For Petitioner—Parashram Wittoba Thakoor—Petitioner.

Appeals.

370—Tyabji and D—Anandnath Maharaja *vs* Atmaram Kanoba—Winter and B.

571—Winter and B—The Bombay and Persia S N Co. *vs* Hassambhoy Visram and others—Payne, G and S.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice JARDINE.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Short Causes.

223-85—Chalk W and S—The London B and M Bank *vs* Balcrustna Hurrichund and another.

224-5—Chalk W and S—The London B and M Bank *vs* Narayen Bhikaji.

228-85—Chalk W and S—The London B and M Bank *vs* Moolchund Gopal.

229-85—Chalk W and S—The London B and M Bank *vs* Davidas Narondas.

230-85—Chalk W and S—The London B and M Bank *vs* Ravji Laldas.

241-85—Bomonji and H—The Narayen Cotton Mills *vs* Ameechund Lallji—Balkrishna and D.

295-85—Jefferson B and D—Thucker Jairam Hurry and others *vs* Thucker Moolji Welji—Little S F and N.

407-87—Little S F and N—Nathoo Lalji *vs* Anandji Heerji and others.

440-87—In person—Foolchund Khooshaldas and others *vs* Mooltani Assaram Govindram.

444-87 In person—Josey Soorji Vussonji *vs* Arab Salim bin Dekan Miri.

447-87 Macfarlane E and H—Kasibai *vs* Ramlal Rampursad—Khunderao M.

For Investigation of pauperism.

39-87—In person—Bala Rowji Palkar *vs* Kondaji Beharapa Mahajain.

40-87—In person—Chinoobai *vs* Gajanund Govind and others.

41-7—In person—Bhawoo Ramchundra *vs* Keshava Balkrishna.

43-87—In person—Hormusji Sorabji Sasoori *vs* Jamsetji Edulji alias J Burjorji.

48-87—In person—Jerbai *vs.* Jamsetji Shapoorji Mehta.

49-87—In person—Fatmabai *vs.* Amroodin bin Mahomed H.

DIVINE SERVICE.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9.

5-30 p.m.—Special Advent Service with Sermon by the Rev. Father Fage.

THE THAKORE SAHEB OF BHOWNAGAR AT POONA.

H. H. MAHARAJA TAKHTSINGHJEE, G. C. S. I., the Thakore Saheb of Bhownagar, during his short stay in Poona, paid a visit to the institutions of the Deccan Education Society. His Highness is one of the patrons and vice-presidents of the Society, and his visit to the school was therefore doubly welcome. The facade of the school building was tastefully decorated with flags, arches, &c. Invitations were issued to the members of the Society and a few other gentlemen in the city to receive his Highness, and amongst those present were Rao Bahadoor K. C. Bedarkar, Rao Bahadoor Narayan Bhai Dandekar, Rao Sahebs Dr. V. R. Ghollay and V. B. Sohoni, Messrs. M. M. Kunte, V. M. Lele, D. J. Gokhale and others. His Highness, attended by his private secretaries and Mr. Muncherji Bhownagree, arrived at 8-30 a. m. and was received at the entrance by the members of the Managing Board of the Society. His Highness was then shown over a portion of the higher school, the gymnasium, the library, the laboratory, &c., and was then conducted to a seat in the front hall of the school, where he was received standing by the gentlemen present and the students in the highest standard in the school. As he took his seat an ode of welcome set to music was sung by the schoolboys, after which Mr. V. S. Apte, Principal of the Fergusson College, made a few remarks and requested the secretary of the Society, Mr. N. K. Dharap, to read the following address, which was printed in gold:—

We, the members of the Poona Managing Board of the Deccan Education Society, take this opportunity of your visit to this historical city to present you with this address of welcome.

Your Highness has already laid us under deep obligations by contributing so liberally to the funds of the D. E. Society; and by consenting to become vice-president of our Society, you have given us substantial assistance and encouragement in our labour of love. Your Highness is aware that the principal object with which this Society has been started, is to make higher education indigenous to the soil and to cheapen and facilitate education in general. For the achievement of this object the Society has already started an Arts College and aims at developing it into a full grown institution, which will send forth educated young men imbued with liberal sentiments and ready to carry on and extend the work, which we are doing here, in the districts. A net-work of private schools, scattered over the Presidency and conducted on the same principles on which the first institutions of these Society—the New English School and Fergusson College—are conducted, is one of the results to which we have been looking forward all along. But the realisation of these projects chiefly depends upon a large endowment fund which is our greatest and most pressing want at the present time. It is here that we must look to our Princes and Chiefs for substantial support, and we are glad to say that our appeal for support has been responded to by those whom we have yet been able to approach with a liberality which claims our sincerest gratitude. The financial position of our Society has been much assured, owing to the sympathy which it has been able to evoke for its aims and objects. To your Highness, as to the other patrons of our Society, will ever belong the credit of having assisted it in its first years of existence and thus placed it on a firm footing.

Your Highness has shown how great an interest you take in the cause of education by endowing a full-grown Arts College in your own capital. Further, you have been also a very liberal donor of the Ahmedabad and Sind Colleges. Your Highness has, in these and other acts of liberality, set an example to all brother-Princes and Chiefs which may be followed by them with honour to themselves and benefit to the people.

In conclusion, we beg to express our heart-felt thanks to your Highness for honoring our institutions with a visit, and thus affording us an opportunity of personally conveying to your Highness our deep sense of gratitude for your generous and sympathetic support.

Mr. Dharap having presented the address, his Highness expressed his warm thanks for the hearty reception given to him, and said that Mr. Bhownagree, who was in possession of his views, would reply to the address at length. Mr. Bhownagree said:—

Gentlemen,—I am desired by his Highness the Maharaja of Bhownagar to tender to you his most sincere thanks for the kindly words of welcome embodied in the address just read and for the splendid reception that had been prepared for him. It was one of the engagements his Highness had made for himself during his stay in Poona to attend the excellent institution, through the various classes of which he had been conducted; and it should have been a matter of sore disappointment to him, had he failed to keep that engagement. His Highness, I am instructed to say, is in entire sympathy with the objects which the promoters of the Deccan Education Society had set before themselves, and it was a matter of much satisfaction to him that he had been able to express that sympathy in the tangible shape of the donation to which reference had been made in the address; for more than all the talk on moral and religious and literary projects, it is after all such donations that furnish the sinews to give them practical shape. Both in the address and in the eloquent words addressed to us by Mr. Apte, reference had been made to the solid encouragement given by his Highness to the education of his subjects. His Highness having himself been the recipient of a liberal education in the Rajkumar College, it was but fitting that he should devote his energies and a large portion of his exchequer on the educational amelioration of his people; and nothing gave him greater delight than that he could contribute to the carrying out of such excellent institutions as the one he had seen that morning. Of course, his first duty was to strengthen and support such within the limits of his own dominions, and those others outside those limits, which had for their objects such laudable aims as the Deccan Society had, were not neglected by him, as had been just now so amply admitted. His Highness was delighted to find that the sympathy he had evinced from the beginning of the career of this Institution was fully justified, for the classes he had seen, as well as the gymnasium, the library, and the laboratory, of which he had had a distant glimpse—all testified how well their work was performed. He would on this present occasion testify to this gratification he had experienced by his visit, by giving a small donation—namely Rs. 100—to their gymnasium which, he understood, required some funds. His Highness wished them all success in their future career, in which he would continue to take a deep interest, and desired to repeat his hearty appreciation of the cordial reception which the Managing Board of the Society had been good enough to accord him.

Mr. M. M. Kunte then thanked his Highness, on behalf of the Society and of those present, for honouring the institutions of the Society with a visit. The following is a summary of his remarks:—

He said that his Highness was one of the most enlightened Chiefs in India who introduced new and reformed modes of administration into his State. He looked upon his Highness's visit to the School, not as one from an outsider, but from one interested in the work of the Society of which the Thakore Saheb was a vice-president. His Highness, he said, was the first Chief from Kathiawar to show his appreciation of, and sympathy with, the aims and objects of the Society by a liberal donation. They were proud to have such an enlightened Chief among the Society's patrons. Mr. Kunte also thanked his Highness for the donation of Rs. 100 towards the gymnasium, which was in want of funds, for the purposes of extension. A sound body is as great a necessity as a sound mind, and his Highness's donation, which was very opportune, would be of very great service in developing that side of the institution, and would on that account be of greater value than future donations perhaps larger in amount. This donation, therefore, was a fresh proof of the interest his Highness took in institutions of the Society.

Flowers, *attar* and *pan supari* were then distributed, the schoolboys singing a farewell ode; and as his Highness passed through the hall, the gentlemen present were introduced to him. His Highness drove away amidst loud cheers of *Thakore Saheb-ki-jay* from the schoolboys.

H. H. THE MAHARAJAH OF BHOWNAGAR visited on Tuesday afternoon the Poona High School for Native Girls in Kibe's Vada, accompanied by Mr. Bhownagree and Dr. Barjorji. He was received by Messrs. Ranade, Dandekar, Pandit and Bedarkar, and shown over the High School with the assistance of Miss A. Hurford, the Lady Superintendent. The Maharaja showed himself highly pleased with what he saw, and was especially delighted with the Sanskrit, Marathi and English songs which some of the students sang. His Highness congratulated the conductors of the school on their success which had secured for the school the attendance of so many pupils. The Maharaja was pleased to announce that he would found in the school an annual prize of Rs. 50, to be called the Lady Reay Prize.

SPECTACLES. Pebble, accurately cut for all sights. PHILLIPS and Co., Bombay and Poona.

BOMBAY TOWN COUNCIL.

THE weekly meeting of the Town Council was held yesterday, when the following members were present:—Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee (Chairman), Captain Str Henry Morland, Col. Portman, Dr. Waters, Dr. Cowasjee Hormusjee, the Hon. Rao Saheb V. N. Mandlik, Col. Merewether, Messrs. R. M. Sayani, R. N. Khote, Nanabhoy B. Jeejeebhoy and M. N. Banajee.

THE BUDGET.

Resuming consideration of the budget estimates for the year 1888-89, the Council proceeded yesterday with the detailed statement relating to the Public Works Department. The figures under the various heads of expenditure in this department were passed as they stood in the budget. Some of the figures of public interest may be given here. The public lighting branch was passed at Rs. 3,04,004 as against Rs. 2,97,940, the estimate for the last year. Road repairs and watering are estimated to cost Rs. 4,26,011. Col. Merewether thought the figure should be raised to seven lakhs, while Dr. Cowasjee was of opinion that it might be reduced by one lakh. However, a proposal of the Rao Saheb, that the estimated expenditure should be passed as it stood, was carried. The expenditure on the water works establishment was passed at Rs. 1,46,400, which is about fifty thousand rupees in excess of the past year's estimate. The increase is due to the necessity of keeping a larger staff and laying new pipes. The drainage establishment, including the maintenance of sluices, is estimated to cost Rs. 99,852, as against Rs. 79,729, the past year's estimate.

The Council next went through the estimates relating to the maintenance of public gardens. The total expenditure passed under this head was Rs. 53,200, which is an increase of Rs. 14,000 over the past year's estimate.

THE JAFFER SULEIMAN DISPENSARY.

Some discussion took place on a proposal contained in the budget to continue the grant of Rs. 6,000 per year to the Jaffer Suleiman Dispensary for Women and Children. The following letter on the subject was read:—

To The Municipal Commissioner, Bombay.

Sir,—The attention of the Governor-in-Council has been called to the proceedings of the Corporation in connection with the grant to the Jaffer Suleiman Dispensary. It appears that, on the 22nd April last, upon the motion of Dr. R. N. Khory, the Corporation adopted a resolution "that as Government took charge of the Jaffer Suleiman Dispensary for Women and Children from the 1st April 1887 from the Committee of the Medical Women for India Fund, and as the Corporation's grant made on the 3rd April 1884 was for three years in all, the Municipal contribution of Rs. 500 a month towards the cost of the institution should now cease; and that the Town Council be requested to ab

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Dago, 1,239 tons, Captain E E Corner, cleared yesterday for Tuticorin, in ballast.

THE ship Bay of Bengal, 1,526 tons, Captain W T Latta, cleared out yesterday to sail for Chittagong, in ballast.

THE B I Coasting steamer Patna, 1,148 tons, Captain J B Pearson, sailed from Bombay yesterday, laden with a general cargo and with the following passengers:—Rev and Mrs F C Hill, and servant, for Mangalore; and ten deck for different ports.

VESSELS IN THE PRINCE'S DOCK.

8TH DECEMBER, 1887.

Vessels.	Net Tonnage	Captains.	Sheds.	Company or Agents.
S.S. Gem	1361	A. Nichol	A	K. Nixon & Co.
„ Victoria	2207	W. Russell	B	W. & A. Graham & Co.
„ Peshawur	3927	W. A. Wheler	C	P. & O. Co.
„ Zambesi	1540	Preston	D	P. & O. Co.
„ Ross Shire	1361	W. Hewat	E	W. & A. Graham & Co.
„ Rialto	1698	F. Kerr	F	F. Muir & Co.
„ C. Ogilvie	1587	D. Millar	G	F. Muir & Co.
„ Dago	1239	E. E. Corner	H	F. Muir & Co.
„ Bisagno	1499	Aufolo	K	F. Bozzoni.
„ Hazara	1327	D. Campbell	M	B. I. S. N. Co.
„ Inchgarvie	1728	M. T. Moss	O	J. Mackintosh & Co.
„ Hampstead	1448	E. Jones	Q	J. Mackintosh & Co.
„ Avoca	901	C. Clyhoc	Ibis	Visram Ebrahim & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
8	St. Regulus (s)	Henry	Antwerp.
	Bhownagar (s)	Nakoda	Bhownagar.
	Patna (s)	Pearson	Coast and Calcutta.
	Vestal	Nakoda	Chittagong.

The steamer Pemba, commenced loading for Persian Gulf and Karachi, yesterday.

The following vessels cleared out yesterday:—
Steamer Dago, Corner, for Tuticorin.
Ship Bay of Bengal, Latta, for Chittagong.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 4 Nowshera Coope Melbourne, Nov. 6.
L. G. S. Canning Crosgh Rangoon, Dec. 1.
Chupra Stewart Moulmein, Nov. 30.
Quathlamba Early Port Natal, Sept. 25.

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 4.—Steamers Chilka, Karamania, India, Inishowen Head and Duke of Devonshire.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 7.

Stewart, Lt-Col, 1st Madras Cavalry, on duty, from Hingoli.
Daniell, Capt, Bombay Body Guard, on duty, from Poona.

DECEMBER 8.

Lugard, Major, Mad, RA, on leave from Madras.

DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 5.

Thomson, Surgn Genl, Bo, Med Staff, on tour of Inspection to Sind Dt.

DECEMBER 7.

Leslie, Capt, Bo, 2nd Grenadiers, from leave, to Ahmedabad.
Lockhart-Mure, Lt, Bo, Poona Horse, to rejoin, to Sirur.

DECEMBER 8.

Rolland, Major, Madras, D A A G, from leave, to Bellary.
Edwards, Lt, 3rd Bombay Cavalry, off M C leave, to Neemuch.
Stewart, Lt-Col, 1st Mad Cavalry, on duty, to Secunderabad.
Broome, Lt, 9th B I, from leave, to Poona.
Thacker, Lt, Bengal, R L Warwick Regt, from leave, to Jabalpore.
Dunlop, Lt, Bengal, 2nd H C Cavy, from language leave, to Aurangabad.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut-Col the Hon. L. H. Bayley, Commandant, B.V.R.C.

Bombay, 9th December, 1887.

1. There will be Commanding Officer's Parade at the Town Hall, on Saturday next, the 10th inst., at 4-45 p.m. Red uniform with helmets, arms and accoutrements to be worn. Members who are at the Tram Terminus at Colaba, Parel Road, Grant Road, Girgaum and Prince's Dock, at 4-15 p.m., and those met on the way will have their fares paid, and members defraying their own fares will be refunded the amount on applying after parade to the Instructors. The following movements will be practiced on Parade, viz., —Part III. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 17, 19, 23 Clause 5, 29 and 32.

2. In all cases of a cadet joining a Volunteer Company an enrolment declaration should be furnished to Head-Quarters.

3. There will be a meeting of the members of "C." Company, this day, Friday, the 9th inst., at 5-15 p.m., the Volunteer Club room.

4. Colr.-Sergt. George, "C." Company, is appointed acting Sergt.-Major during the absence on leave of Sergt.-Major Melvin.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

The following order is notified:—

5. There will be a Commanding Officer's Parade on Saturday next, the 10th inst., at 6-45 a.m., on the Kennedy Sea-face.

By Order,
(Sd.) H. S. .B. HODGKINSON, Capt. & Adjutant,
Bombay Vol. R. Corps.

THE PRICE OF A NOSE.

ON Friday, the 2nd instant, Raheemun, the woman, who was charged before Mr. J. T. Kennedy, Magistrate at Lahore, with cutting off her husband's nose, was sentenced to undergo two years' rigorous imprisonment with a fine of Rs. 30, and in default of payment to a further term of six months. In this connection, it might be added that on the same day a confiding native of Lahore, named Sohun Mull, went in person to the office of the District Superintendent of Police, and informed the Deputy Court Inspector that he had bitten off his wife's nose on account of her misbehaviour, and because he was tired of speaking to her. A police officer went to make inquiries; and Sohun Mull showed him his wife, and the portion of the nose which he had bitten off concealed under ground. He was at once arrested and is awaiting trial.

"OLD BOOTS."

AT an American post the commandant was a bluff old dragoon whose idea of discipline, though strict, was by no means that of a martinet. Connected with one of the troops was a dandified young lieutenant, who, having being graduated at the head of his class at West Point, appeared to entertain the notion that he was of some importance. Whenever he chanced to be placed in authority as officer of the day he invariably involved himself in some difficulty. It was his custom to pass unnecessarily in front of the guard-house at least a dozen times a day. This necessitated the turning out of the guard every time he made his appearance, in order to make the customary salute. The soldiers hated him cordially, and bestowed upon him the sobriquet of "Johnny-come-lately." He was not long in discovering that fact, and becoming highly incensed, inaugurated a series of petty annoyances to the men, which resulted in the confinement of nearly two-thirds of the latter in the guard house, to await trial by court-martial. The commandant was wild at finding that some of the best soldiers in his command were being thus persecuted, and summoned the lieutenant. "What do you mean, sir," he roared, "by confining half my command?" "The men are in a state of mutiny," tremblingly replied the lieutenant: "and, besides, their impudence has reached such a height that they call me 'Johnny-come-lately' to my face. "What," if airly howled the irrate commandant—"is it for that reason you have been persecuting them? Why, sir, I've been, man and boy, over forty years in the service; and the name the men best know me by is 'Old Boots.' Get out of my presence, and order every prisoner to be released!"

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child, suffering with the pain of cutting teeth go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to the taste. It produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allways all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere at 1s. 1½d. per bottle. Wholesale by the Anglo-American Drug Company, Limited, 32, Farringdon-road, London.

IS RUSSIAN INVASION OF INDIA POSSIBLE?

AN article on the development of Russian dominion in Central Asia appears in the *Russian Military Review*. The following passage on the possibility of a Russian invasion of India is interesting and significant:—

In order to seriously shake such a gigantic machine as British India, much skill, energy and patience will be needed; but whilst all past history shows us that an invasion of India is possible, it must be borne in mind that the success of such campaigns has been in every case attended by the outbreak of internal disorders, and that the preparations for such campaigns have been conducted during the course of several years.

Amongst the arguments to be put forward in favour of a successful campaign against India, we must accept as the principal one the hatred that exists in certain portions of the country on the part of the population towards their English rulers, and the ill-feeling towards them evinced by the semi-independent Rajas, and also the military weakness of the country in respect of *offensive* capabilities. Under their present army system the English could not place beyond their frontiers more than 40,000 bayonets. For this and other reasons Colonel Stolaitoff, in one of his notes about India, says: "In the face of the universal surprise regarding this stupendous edifice, an attentive observation will show that this Monarchy and not the Russian Empire is possessed of feet of clay." In the event of a great European war, in which the English would be found to be the opponents of Russia, Colonel Stolaitoff strongly advocates a decisive course of action directed against the English possessions in Asia, and he would impose the task of carrying out these operations on the troops of the Caucasus and Turkistan Military Circles. "We may rest assured" he says "that the nearer we approach Herat, India will get on fire. From Herat to Kandahar and the Suleiman range our route would lie through countries fit for wheeled transport; water and underfoot herbage would be in abundance; we should come into contact either with nomads hostile to the English and ready, in return for money, to furnish us with provisions and means of transport, or with a settled population who would also be opposed to our English enemies. The *maximum* strength of such an expeditionary force would not exceed 1½ divisions of infantry, with artillery and 6 regiments of cavalry."

Since the expression of this opinion, about fifteen years have passed away: we have since then advanced much closer to India, and Afghanistan alone divides us now; but though our chances of success may have been increased by this approach, we are now enabled to carefully examine the question of a campaign through the mountain passes of India, because the material side of the question lies fully revealed. No competent person would base the success of such a gigantic enterprise on moral prestige alone, and on the hatred of the population towards their English rulers. Let us then not be deceived: we should not merely have to advance 1½ divisons *but an entire army*, and to spend, it may be, milliards of *roubles*, since such a campaign would scarcely conclude with one blow, for our objective point is far off, and England would desperately defend a country, the loss of which would at once reduce her to the level of a second rate Power. Fiinally, before driving the English from India, our statesmen would have to solve a question of vast importance, viz, the furnishing of the means wherewith to recoup ourselves for the vast sums that we had spent in the enterprise. For the present, then, our relations with British India take a more modest form, though it is possible that in the not distant future we shall become the immediate neighbours of the English, a position which, it is to be desired, will serve as the groundwork of mutual peace and advantage. Unlike the English, our most important questions are, just now not in Asia, for our vital interests are centred in the Black Sea; but thanks to our recent acquisitions in Central Asia we have, without making any attack upon British India, found a vulnerable part of the English armour. We can, therefore, do the English serious harm if they do not wish us well; and if they with blind hatred and distrust towards Russia continue to do us harm in the Balkan Peninsula.

THE GERMAN CROWN PRINCE'S ILLNESS.

SIR MORELL MACKENZIE has supplied the *British Medical Journal* with the following account of the case of the Crown Prince from the time of his visit to England till his arrival at San Remo, from notes supplied by Dr Norris Wolfenden and Mr. Mark Hovell:—

After the removal of the growth last summer, and the subsequent application of electro-cautery, no recurrence of the growth took place. Some general congestion of the larynx remained, and whilst his Imperial Highness was in the Isle of Wight a slight thickening of the mucous membrane on the posterior surface of the arytenoid cartilages near their base was observed by Dr. Norris Wolfenden, at that time in daily attendance on the Crown Prince. At one of my weekly visits I verified Dr. Wolfenden's report, and perceived that the thickening presented the form of a ridge raised to the extent of about a millimetre, of yellowish colour, and extending horizontally from the outer border of one cartilage to that of the other. The action of the left vocal cord, which has been noticed in Berlin to be slightly impaired, continued in the same state. It should perhaps be here mentioned that soon after His Imperil Highness arrived in England a marked disposition to catarrhal inflammation of the larynx and trachea, or fugitive congestion, was observed. A rather sharp attack occurred in the Isle of Wight, and this was followed by general relaxation of the mucous membrane of both the pharynx and the larynx.

'The congestion disappeared whilst the Crown Prince was in the Highlands; and during the period the thickening at the base of the arytenoid cartilages already described was absorbed. On the return of His Imperial Highness to London, the condition of the larynx was on the whole satisfactory; the movement of the left vocal cord was much more free, and the voice strong, though not quite clear, owing to a slight increase in the congestion having taken place on leaving Braemhar. The Crown Prince's general health was excellent.

On September 9th a slight thickening was noticed on the posterior extremity of the left vocal cord, which increased for a few days, and then gradually disappeared, being on the 18th no longer visible. For a few days previous to the development of this thickening, the larynx generally had again been more congested. On September 13th Dr. Evans, of Paris, extracted the Crown Prince's left lower second molar tooth, which was much decayed, the fangs showing the result of a considerable amount of periostitis.

On September 14, an oblong thickening of the mucous membrane, about five millimetres in length and three in width, was observed by Mr. Mark Hovell nearly half an inch below the middle of the left vocal cord, and parallel with its free border. Mr. Hovell states that this swelling gradually increased in size, and when seen by me on September 22, it was nearly round, and measured rather more than half a centimetre in diameter. Two days later the Crown Prince took cold, and on the following day complained of a sense of fatigue, disinclination to take food, and great sleepiness in the daytime. On examining his throat, the left aryepiglottic fold was found to be œdematous. His temperature was 101 F. In twenty-four hours the œdema had entirely disappeared, and the temperature had become normal. Although the œdema was apparently due to cold, the possibility of its being caused by limited perichondritis was discussed at the time. The acute swelling had no apparent effect on the little thickening below the left vocal cord, which gradually became smaller, but did not entirely disappear.

The Crown Prince continued to enjoy good health after his arrival at Baveno, and when I left Italy everything appeared satisfactory, though slight general congestion remained, as well as the thickening referred to previously. On the evening of October 17 Mr Mark Hovell noticed a marked increase in the congestion of the larynx, both vocal cords being of a bright red colour. During the next few days the congestion decreased; but on the 21st the hyperæmia again increased in intensity and was more diffused. On the 27th an increase was noticed in the size of the thickened surface beneath the left vocal cord, and at the same time slight general tumefaction of the left side of the larynx appeared. During the next few days the thickened surface slightly increased, and on the 31st the surface was seen to be irregular, and in one place there was a distinct spur or projection. The next day, superficial ulceration of the new formation was noticed, and the left vocal cord was seen to be slightly swollen along its free edge. On the 28th the voice of His Imperial Highness was quite clear; and indeed, in the opinion of the Crown Princess, was perfectly natural, but since this date the Crown Prince has been much more hoarse. On October 30th a slight reddish projection was noticed beneath the right vocal cord; this remained stationary for two or three days, then disappeared and formed again on November 5th. On November 1st a slight enlargement of the left submaxillary gland was noticed, and this subsequently increased in size.

On November 3rd the new formation had further enlarged, and was now rather more than a centimetre in diameter, and raised to the extent of about four millimetres. The extension of the growth since it war first seen had always been upwards. On the morning of the 4th a very slight œdema was noticed at the base of the left arytenoid cartilage, which disappeared in the evening, and was again present on the morning of the 5th.

'On the follow... day I arrived, and found the state of the larynx such as Mr Hovell had described to me. On the afternoon of the 8th intense œdema of the mucous membrane covering the left arytenoid cartilage was noticed, and in the evening the œdema involved the entire fold, which was tense and red. On November 9 the patient was examined by Professor Schrotter and Dr Krause, but owing to the œdema it was impossible to obtain a complete view of the new formation at the lower part of the larnyx. On November 10 the patient was again examined by the same physicians, and also by Dr Moritz Schmidt; the œdema was already much diminished, and a good view could be obtained of the whole of the larynx.

In my opinion, the œdema is due to limited perichondritis, which in its turn has probably been set up by the growths which have been formed from time to time in the larynx. Although the nature of the growth which has lately appeared has not been determined by miscroscopic examination, it presents every appearance of cancer.

The above report is published by the wish of His Imperial Highness the Crown Prince of Germany.

THE EXPLORATION OF SIAM.

THE first meeting of the new session of the Royal Geographical Society was held in the lecture theatre of Burlington House on Monday night, Nov. 14. A paper was read by Mr. J. M'Carthy (Superintendent of Surveys in Siam) on the subject of his explorations in Siam. He said that the population of Siam comprised Siamese proper, Lao Cambodians, Burmans, Annamites, Malays, Chinese, and many tribes of hillmen, as Karens and others. The different nationalities did not amalgamate with one another, and near Bangkok itself Burmans and Annamites were found in villages, living in separate communities, and each preserving their peculiar language and customs. The climate was far from enviable, every one travelling through the country sooner or later being attacked by jungle fever. One of his first journeys was made to Rahang from Bangkok up the Meinam Chao Phrayaa. The river flowed through flat country both sides showing great rice cultivation and being well studded with villages and numerous temples. The villages were continuous, consisting principally of wooden houses hidden away in groves of cocoanut palms, plantain trees, and bamboos. They all seemed alike, and it was difficult to tell where one village ended and the next began. At Paknam-Po, the junction of the two main branches of the river, he pulled up the Mei-Ping or western branch. For long stretches this branch of the river had no trace of habitation, and the villages, such as they were, were very poor. Rahang was composed of a number of wooden houses, all of the famous teak-wood found in large quantities in the forests of the district. The country between Rahang and the British frontier was mostly mountainous and a perfect wilderness of jungle, there being few even of the Karens living there. The Karens were a simple and hardy race of mountaineers who worshipped the spirits of the forests. A second of his expeditions was to the Malay Peninsula. There were to be found two very curious and interesting tribes, or remnants of tribes, the supposed aborigines of the country. They were called by the Malays "Orang Utana," or wild men, and were also known as Sakais and Samangs. They wandered in search of food through the endless forests, the sun their only guide unencumbered with clothing, leaving no trace of their track. They were clever in snaring fish and game. As weapons they used bows and arrows, and pea-shooters made from reeds, one of which was observed to be 8 ft. between the knots. The darts were soaked in vegetable poison. These people were mostly confined to the tops of the highest mountains. The peninsula was famous for its mineral wealth—gold, tin, and lead being very common, and being worked almost solely by Chinese. At the lead-mines nearly all the workers were observed to be covered with terrible ulcers, attributed to the use of the water. The Chinese were fast supplanting the Malays all over the peninsula in every industry. Opium was doing its work of destruction among the Malays, who all smoked the drug immoderately. A third of his expeditions was made to the north-east border of Siam, in command of an expedition thither. As the country was reported to be infested by the Haws, or wandering robbers, a strong escort accompanied the expedition. After stopping at Sarabwri the party passed on to Khorat, an important city, the walls of which were enormous monuments of labour. They were about 5,400 ft. long and 3,200 ft. broad. In the district were to be found wonderful ruins of stone temples, all knowledge of the rearers of which had long been lost in the past. North from Khorat the next place reached was Nougkhai, so flat being the nature of the country that carts were used. All this excellent country during the rainy season must have been a perfect sea, judging from the watermarks on the rees four feet up the trunk. At Nougkhai the river when in flood was about 1,000 yards across. In the month of March it was at its lowest, about 25 feet below flood level, and then had a discharge of 48,000 cubic feet a second. The expedition, after many marches over very picturesque country full of thriving villages, met for the first time some of the interesting hill-tribes called by the Siamese Kha Chays. These people had no written character, but if a message were required to be sent, the degree of the dignity of the sender was signified by the number of notches on a stick, to which was attached, if necessary, a feather and a capsicum indicating "hot haste." Besides the Khas there were the Meos, whose coming was of recent date. They lived only on the cool mountain heights in comparative ease and plenty. They resembled the Chinese in appearance, buried their dead, and practised ancestral worship. They chiefly cultivated the poppy. It was said that their language had no resemblance to Chinese, and that they had no written character; but nearly every man wore a silver circlet round the neck, to which was attached a small charm with a Chinese device on one side and Chinese characters on the other. The whole country from Nathaw, the next place reached, for many days' marching was a vast plateau about 4,000ft. above the sea-level, backed by lofty mountains, one of them 9,000ft. above the sea-level. Here was great plain called Kungmalone, on which were noticed a number of what seemed to be rocks cropping out of the surface. On nearer approach the supposed rocks were found to be gigantic stone jars, some erect, some on their sides, some broken. They were of the ordinary shape of water-jars, and one that was measured had a greatest girth of 25ft., a diameter at the mouth of 4½ft., and a height of 6ft. Some of the people with the expedition, who had formerly lived in the country, said that the jars had been made by angels to drink liquors from. After passing Ching Kwang, the expedition proceeded up a mighty river to Luang Phrabang, once the capital of a powerful and interesting kingdom; and at this point Mr. M'Carthy concluded the account of his explorations.

A BISHOP ON BETTING.

SOME time ago Dr. Mylne preached against the evil of betting from the Bombay Cathedral pulpit The Bishop of Liverpool has now taken up the parable. In his address to his annual Diocesan Conference, he thus refers to the plague of betting:—

I think you would do well to press frequently on your people the immense harm which is being done by the betting habits of the present day. I might say something about the subject of lotteries and raffles at bazaars. I doubt alike their legality and propriety; but I spare you. The evil that I have in view is far more serious. I refer to betting on horse races. No man can take up a newspaper in this age without noticing the large amount of space and good type which betting occupies. It is a bad sign; and the constant increase of it bodes mischief. Whether racing is abstractedly wicked, and whether it encourages the breed of horses, are questions which I shall not stop to discuss. But I am quite certain that thousands bet on races who hardly know a horse's head from its tail, from a gambling spirit, and a morbid restless love of excitement, and a secret hope that they may suddenly make a fortune without steady, quiet working. I charge my clergy to remember this matter in their sermons. I ask the laity to assist them by sternly discouraging betting and gambling among their servants, clerks, assistants, or employés of any kind. I could not blame any merchant, banker, or tradesman if he laid down a rule never to keep a betting man in his establishment. I believe the last day will show that to many a young man betting has been the first downward step to loss of character, loss of place, loss of happiness, and loss of soul.

THE SUGAR INDUSTRY.

A MEETING of gentleman connected with the sugar industries of Queensland, Victoria, New Zealand, New South Wales, Fiji, Mauritius, Natal the British West Indies, and British Guiana, was held the other day at the rooms of the West India Committee in Lime-street. Mr. Neville Lubbock, who took the chair, stated that the object of the meeting was to consider the appointments which had been made by her Majesty's Government of the delegates at the approaching conference. It was resolved that a letter should be addressed to the Secretary for the Colonies, declaring that it was very disappointing to find that in the appointments which had been made in the colonies had not been specifically represented. The meeting strongly felt that against Baron Henry De Worms personally there was no ground of objection; they recognized that his services would be most valuable if he was simply the representative of the Government, and not of the Board of Trade, at the conference.

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Harvey & Sabapathy Co., Ld.	450	500	50	Rs. 25	400
Khamgaum Cotton Press Co.	240	450	all	Rs. 45	345
Manmar Mantg. Co	1,000	250	25	Rs. 10	23½
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Mofussil Co.	3,125	400	400	Rs. 0	427½
New Berar Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,250	500	500	Rs. 60	530
New Indian Press	4,000	125	125	Rs. 10	97½
Prince of W. Press	800	500	100	Rs. 30	295x
Sabapathy Press Co., Ld. (Bellary)	50	50	50	Rs. 75	
Sind Press Co.	450	2,000	75	Rs. 75	
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Karrachee Lighterage Co., Ld.	81	250	250		190
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Napier Hotel Co.	300	100	100	13 p.ct	80
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Oriental Loan Association	5,000	20	20	8 p. a.	18
Pearse and Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	Rs. 19	45
Port Canning Co.	6,000	600	1,000	Rs. 19	335
Phillips & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	p.c.	103
Soundy & Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	9 p.c.	98
Telephone Co., Ld.	19,200	25	25	Rs. 3	24
Thacker & Co., Ld.	2,000	500	500	Rs. 100	1,235
Thacker & Co., Ld.	1,500	100	100	Rs. 15	200
Western India Flour Mills	600	125	125	nil	75
A. M. Mody & Co	1,000	200	200	11 p	165

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Albert Edward Mills Co., Ld.	1,000	00	500	Rs. 25	445
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Alfred Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,000	500	500	...	355
Ahmedabad Ginning & M. Co., Ld.	700	1,000	1,000	..	–
Ahmedabad Mfg. & Calico Printing Co.	4,800	125	125	..	..
Ambica S. & M. Co., Ld.	600	1,000	1,000	..	..
Alliance Cotton Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	585
Bellary S. & W. Mill, Ld.	871	500	500	Rs. 22½	575
Bombay Cotton Mfg. Co., Ld.	600	500	500	Rs. 20	370
Bombay United S. & W. Co.	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 35	890
Berar Manufacturing Co., Ld.	2,750	200	200	..	150
Central India S. & W. & Mfg. Co., Ld.	4,500	500	500	Rs. 60	1015
City of Bombay Mfg. Co., Ld.	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	915
Colaba Land & Mill Co., Ld.	4,000	700	700	Rs. 30	750
Connaught Mills Co., Ld.	840	500	500	Rs. 25	615
Coorla S. & W. Co., Ld.	1,300	1,000	1,000	Rs. 35	625
David Mills Co., Ld.	1,650	5	330	Rs. 30	295x
Dhun Mills, Ld.	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,100
Empress S. & W. Co., Ld.	1,415	50	500	Rs. 25	665
Framjee Petit S. and Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,250	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	625
Gordon S. & Mfg. Co. Ld.	9,700	150	150	..	200
Goolam Baba S. & W. Co., Limited	2,000	50	500	..	300
Guzerat Ginning & Mfg. Co., Limited		1,000	1,000	..	...
Guzerat S. & W. Co., Limited	421	1,000	1,000	...	845x
Hindustan S. & W. Mills Co., Ld.	11,200	1,000	1,000	..	825
Howard & Bullough Mills Co., Ld.	1,000	500	50	..	572½
Hingunghat Mill Co., Limited	700	575	50	Rs. 37½	720
Hyderabad Deccan S. & W. Co., Ld.	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 35	625 783xd
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Imperial Cotton Mills Co., Limited	1,387	500	500	Rs. 25	540
Jamshed Mfg. Co., Limited	1,400	25	25	Rs. 15	220xd
James Greaves Mill Co., Limited	1,320	500	500	Rs. 2	615
Jaffer Ali S. & W. Co., Ld., Original	600	500	500		430
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Jubilee Mill Co., Ld.	466	1,000	200	Rs. 55	200n
Jewraj Halloo S. & W. Co., Ld.	1,100	1,000	1,000	Rs. 55	1125
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Khattow Makanjee S. & W. Co., Ld.	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	730
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Madras United S. and W. Mills Co., Ld.	500½	1,000	1,000	Rs. 120	2,202
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Mazagon S. & Mfg. Co., Ld.	5,000	250	250	Rs. 8	180
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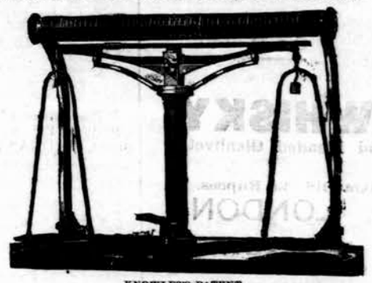

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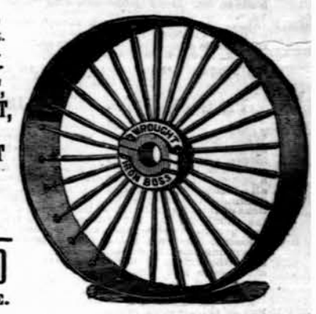

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